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ITALIAN HOSPITAL

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55TH ANNUAL REPORT 1938

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The Italian Hospital

FREE to the Sick and Injured poor of ALL NATIONS.

NATIONALITY & NUMBER OF PATIENTS treated from the Foundation of the Hospital to 31st December, 1938.

	In-Patients	Out-Patients
ITALIAN	14,836	184,290
AFRICAN	9	10
ALGERIAN	9	4
AMERICAN	31	78
ARABIAN	—	4
ARMENIAN	5	12
AUSTRALIAN	19	9
AUSTRIAN	55	601
BELGIAN	112	246
BRAZILIAN	3	8
BRITISH	11,921	105,663
BULGARIAN	3	10
CANADIAN	116	27
CHILIAN	1	—
CHINESE	5	11
CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN	11	40
DANISH	18	34
DUTCH	10	53
EGYPTIAN	1	27
ESTHONIAN	3	1
FINNISH	2	1
FRENCH	384	1,644
GERMAN	302	4,726
GREEK	82	140
HUNGARIAN	49	658
INDIAN EMPIRE	18	39
IRISH	119	229
JAPANESE	3	3
JEWISH	166	543
LATVIAN	—	2
LITHUANIAN	—	28
MALTESE	7	10
MEXICAN	3	3
NEW ZEALAND	12	—
NORWEGIAN	3	11
PERSIAN	3	5
POLISH	52	4,044
PORTUGUESE	10	17
ROUMANIAN	8	88
RUSSIAN	130	3,966
SERBIAN	2	65
SOUTH AFRICAN	1	—
SPANISH	60	188
SWEDISH	11	45
SWISS	579	2,647
SYRIAN	1	6
TURKISH	13	11
YUGOSLAV	1	1
	29,189	310,248

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THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

ESTABLISHED FOR

(A) The maintenance and medical treatment of—

1.—Italians and Italian-speaking people, irrespective of their religious and political opinions, who may be suffering from sickness or bodily infirmity, and

2.—All persons, without distinction of nationality or creed who may be suffering from sickness or bodily infirmity.

(B) The provision of surgical and medical relief to Italians and others not being inmates of the Hospital,

Provided that, as far as possible in the administration of the Charity, preference shall be given to Italians and Italian speaking people.

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Rules for Admission of In-Patients

1. Patients requiring admission shall attend the Out-Patient Department for examination by a Member of the Visiting Medical Staff. It is desirable where possible that the patient should bring a letter from his or her private doctor.
2. Emergencies shall be admitted at any time, but the House Surgeon or, in his absence, the Matron, should be telephoned in order to ascertain whether a bed is available.
3. No case shall be accepted for admission to the general wards which is within the following category:
 - (a) Cases deemed incurable after due examination.
 - (b) Cases so tedious of cure as to preclude for a considerable period the admission of more urgent cases.
 - (c) Cases which are more properly objects for parochial relief.
 - (d) Infectious and other diseases which might endanger other patients.
 - (e) Mental cases.
 - (f) Cases likely to be aggravated rather than cured by confinement to a hospital ward, but such cases, if deemed proper objects, shall receive treatment as Out-Patients.
 - (g) Venereal diseases.
4. All Patients—or their relatives in cases of emergency— shall be interviewed by the Lady Almoner before admission to the wards.
5. Fees shall be charged towards the cost of maintenance in accordance with the patients' means. Patients are required to bring face flannel, soap, towel, tooth-brush, brush and comb, change of linen, dressing gown and slippers.

Private Patients Department see Page 12.

TIMES OF ATTENDANCE OF THE VISITING MEDICAL STAFF AT THE OUT-PATIENT DEPT.

New Cases seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
from 10 to 11 a.m. by G. F. Manzocchi, Esq., M.D.

PHYSICIANS:

E. A. Gates, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.	Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.
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Prof. Manfredo Ascoli	Thursday, 11 a.m.

UROLOGICAL SURGEON:

H. P. Winsbury-White, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.	Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.
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GYNAECOLOGIST:

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J. Chiappa-Sinclair, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng).	Saturday, 9 a.m.

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O. Galli, Esq., M.D.	„ 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Cav. Uff. C. Rampagni, M.D.	„ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

VISITS TO IN-PATIENTS.

Relatives and friends may visit In-patients—
Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

ORARIO DELLE VISITE REPARTO AMMALATI D'AMBULATORIO.

Ammalati nuovi visitati dal Dott. G. F. Manzocchi
il Martedì, Giovedì, Venerdì e Sabato dalle ore 10 alle 11.

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Prof. Manfredo Ascoli	Giovedì: ,, 11

CONSULTAZIONI SPECIALI—UROLOGICHE:

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Adrian Caddy, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S.	Mercoledì: ,, 11
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RADIOLOGO:

Sydney Blackman, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,	Martedì: ,, 10.30
D.M.R.E.	Giovedì: ,, ,,

ODONTOIATRICHE:

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J. Chiappa-Sinclair, Esq., M.D., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.)	Sabato: ,, 9.

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Dott. S. Re	Sabato dalle ore 10 alle 12
Dott. O. Galli	,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 2
Cav. Uff. Dott. C. Rampagni ...	,, ,, ,, 2 ,, 4

ORARIO DI VISITA AGLI AMMALATI INTERNI.

E' permesso visitare gli Ammalati Interni nei giorni di Mercoledì
e di Domenica, dalle ore 2 alle 4 p.m.

Italian Hospital

Private Patients' Department

There is accommodation at the Hospital for Private Patients in separate rooms. The fees are as follows :

MEDICAL CASES £5 5 0 per week

SURGICAL CASES £5 5 0 per week
plus £1.1.0 Theatre Fee

and an additional fee for medical attention payable to the Physician or Surgeon in charge.

Accommodation for Female Patients is also available in a two-bedded Ward at a weekly charge of £3. 3. 0. in addition to the Physician's or Surgeon's Fee.

The above fees include any special treatments which may be required, (e.g. Massage, Electrical, and Ultra-violet Rays) with the exception of X-ray examinations or treatments.

Further information regarding this Department may be obtained from the Secretary of the Hospital, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.



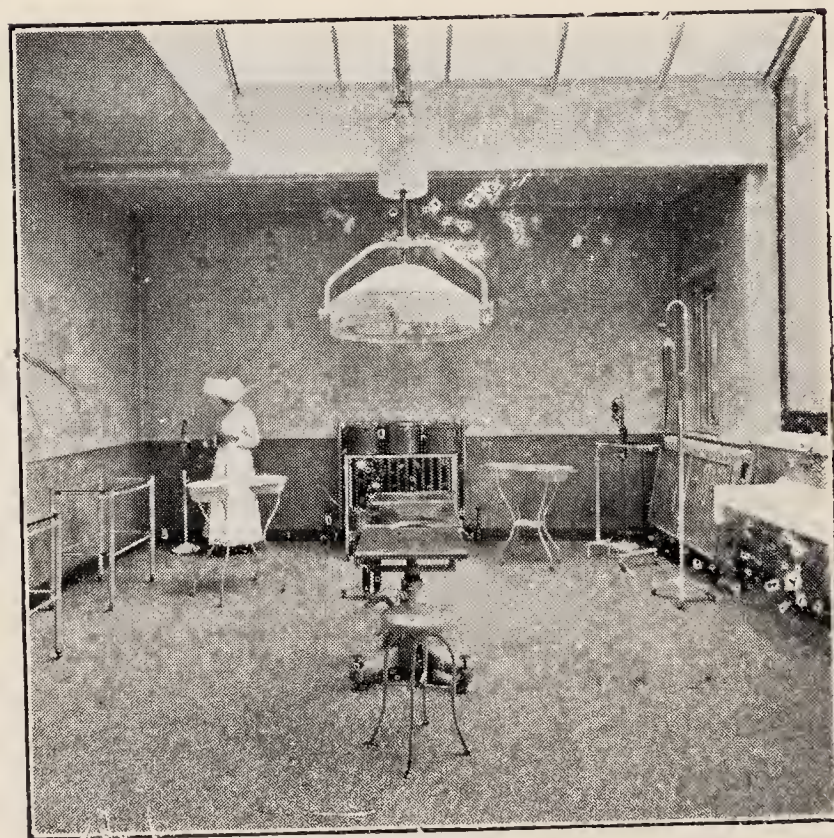
Interior of the Chapel



St. John the Baptist Ward



Paying Patients Private Room.



The Operation Theatre

REPORT

of

The Committee of Management

for the Year 1938

THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

The Committee of Management beg to submit to the subscribers of the Hospital their Fifty-fifth Annual Report for the year ended 31st Dec. 1938.

ROYAL VISIT.

The Hospital has been honoured by the informal visit of H.R.H. The Crown Princess of Italy, Princess of Piedmont, and the deep gratitude of the Committee of Management is hereby expressed for the gracious interest evinced by her both to the patients and to the welfare of the Hospital.

PATIENTS TREATED.

The following figures show the number of Patients during the year as compared with the previous year :

	1938.	1937.
In-patients	809	742
New Out-patients	4310	4536
Out-patient attendances ...	22182	22712

SPECIAL CLINICS.

The following figures show precisely the calls made upon the various special departments :

THE ELECTRICAL AND MASSAGE DEPT.

	New Cases	Attendances
Light Department	53	798
Massage Department	94	1180
Physio-therapeutic Department (i.e., Faradism, Galvanism, Infra-Red, & Radiant Heat)	295	2489
X-Ray Department	575	1298
Ophthalmic Department	161	224
Ear, Nose and Throat Dept.	296	889
Urological Department	41	150
Gynaecological Department ...	62	212
Dental Department	165	210

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.

During the year 94 cases were dealt with by this Department.

Medical:	New Cases	1147	Attendances	6842
Surgical:	„	1327	„	7890

A careful survey of the foregoing figures show a steady increase of work in most of the various departments. This is most gratifying as it expresses the patients' good faith in the work performed by the Hospital.

A further summary of In-patients and Out-patients treated by the Hospital in 1938, compared with 1937, grouped under the various nationalities, appears on pages 43 and 44.

Special attention is given to the Electrical and Massage Department. This important department of the Hospital has been enlarged and with the assistance of generous donors modern apparatus and equipment have been installed enabling the patients to receive the best possible treatment. There are, however, numerous apparatus and equipment required for other departments, and although the Committee of Management have these items foremost in their minds, lack of funds render it impossible to obtain them. The Committee feel that the generosity of their subscribers and donors will not fail to respond to their appeal in their great and untiring efforts to make the Italian Hospital modern in every degree of medical science. This can be accomplished, but only by your increasing help and support.

FINANCE. Subscriptions and Donations.

Some generous gifts have again been received, and the list of Subscribers and Donors show many large and small amounts for which the Committee of Management express their sincere gratitude. Although the subscriptions at £596. 9s. 8d, show a decrease of £70. 14s. 9d, while on the other hand, donations at £1,333. 10s. 2d, show an increase of £74. 15s. 2d. It is to some extent gratifying to be able to state that the deficit in the subscriptions amount is partly due to

the fact that a number of the Subscribers for the previous year should have been shewn as Donors. Subscriptions and Donations together, however, for the year at £1,929. 19s. 10d, compared with £1,925. 19s. 5d, for 1937, show a slight increase of £4. 0s. 5d.

The Committee of Management are nevertheless, deeply concerned at the very small amount received from subscriptions, as the Hospital's list of subscribers appears most unfavourably with other Hospitals of a similar size.

BIRTHDAY SCHEME.

In order to reduce the great necessity of increased funds for the Hospital, a great effort to obtain new subscribers is being made, and it gives the Committee of Management much pleasure to record here in their Annual Report a "Scheme" under the title of "Birthday" Scheme, (Fondo Auguri di Compleanno a favore dell'Ospedale Italiano), which is being organised and carried out by the following Committee :

E. Ercoli, Esq., (Chairman); Messrs Borzoni, (Organiser and Vice-Chairman); Ruggeri, Olmi, Boscarelli, Cav. Rivaldi, Schiavo, Bonaldi, Tozzi, Faccini, E. Prevedi, and D. Bertorelli.

The Committee of Management sincerely hope that everyone will do their utmost to subscribe to the above Scheme and to encourage these voluntary helpers in their great effort to help the Hospital.

WOODEN BOXES.

The amount received this year at £35. 11s. 0d, shows a decrease of £5. 3s. 11d, on last year. A complete list showing the various amounts received in 1938 will be found on page 76, and the sincere thanks of the Committee of Management are hereby tendered to all Box Holders for their continued and great support to the Hospital. It is hoped that with a slight re-organization of the Wooden Boxes a marked increase should be shown in the amounts received for 1939.

New Box Holders are urgently required, and anyone who would like to help the Hospital in this way can receive a box by sending a Post Card to the Secretary, who will be very pleased to forward one.

GIFTS IN KIND.

A complete list is shewn on page —, and the Committee of Management tender to all, their sincere and most grateful thanks. Special mention, however, must be made to Mr. A. E. Marchi, and Messrs. U. & V. Sanseverino. Mr. Marchi has again supplied the whole of the bread for the year free to the Hospital, which amounted to £157. 13s. 6d, and for his continued generosity and inestimable support the Committee of Management are deeply indebted.

CENTRAL FUNDS.

The Committee of Management most gratefully acknowledge the following amounts :

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	£300
The Hospital's Sunday Fund	70
" Alexandra " Day Committee	130

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES.

The Hospital Saving Association	£1,339	12	7
The Hospital Saturday Fund	49	17	6

The King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Grant of £300 was similar to the previous year, although the Committee of Management had hoped for an increase in this amount.

After prudent administration and control exercised by the Committee of Management, it is discouraging to record a further decrease of £20 in the amount received from the Hospital Sunday Fund.

On the other hand, however, it is gratifying to record an increase of £30 in the amount received from the " Alexandra " Day Committee.

A decrease of £56. 14s. 3d, and £25. 4s. 6d, is recorded in the amounts received from the Hospital Saving Association and the Hospital Saturday Fund, respectively. This is attributable to the fact that the H.S.A. patients were actually in the Hospital for shorter periods than the previous year.

PATIENTS' PAYMENTS.

There is a decrease under this heading of £73. 8s. 4d. compared with 1937 figures. This deficit is attributable to the Out-Patients' Department, chiefly owing to more patients having joined the Hospital Saving Association, and to the greater number of both In-patients and Out-patients, who were unable to make any payment for treatment, although the actual number of In-patients was higher than the previous year.

APPROVED SOCIETIES.

The amount received at £45. 16s. 0d, shows an increase of £14. 18s. 0d, as compared with the 1937 figures.

INVESTED PROPERTY.

The yield from invested property £1290. 2s. 2d, shows a decrease of £31. 3s. 10d compared with 1937. This is due to the re-investment of redeemed stocks at lower rates of interest.

The income derived from this source is, however, very small, as it represents approximately only one-eighth of the total income required for the maintenance of the hospital.

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

Legacies. The following legacies have been received, and are acknowledged with deep gratitude by the Committee of Management :—

The late Signor Alesandro Novani,			
Executors of (balance)	£	52 12 6
The late Mrs. Marie L. Desroches ...	„	5	0 0
„	„	(balance)	„338 18 5
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TOTAL		£396	10 11
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EXPENDITURE.

The Hospital's Total Expenditure for the year, £7940. 4s. 10d., compares favourably with the previous year's total £7,960. 14s. 11d. The following comparisons show the increase or decrease (nearest £.) in the various items of expenditure for 1937 as compared with 1938.

		1937 £	1938 £	Increase or Decrease £	Remarks
I. Provisions	..	2091	2235	+144	Increase is due mainly to all-round increase in most commodities.
II. Surgery and Dispensary.					
1. Drugs, etc.	..	444	400	—44	Decrease due to sale of medicines for previous year not deducted from this item.
2. Dressings, etc.	..	192	202	+10	—
3. Instruments, etc.	..	559	380	—179	This notable decrease is due to the purchase in 1937 of Diathermy Apparatus, included in figures (559).
4. Wines, etc.	..	12	1	—11	—
5. Salaries, etc.	..	42	33	—9	—
6. Sundries	..	206	218	+12	—
III. Domestic.					
1. Renewals, etc.	..	96	129	+33	Increase due to certain renewals in crockery.
2. Laundry	..	406	425	+19	In spite of obtaining more favourable charges, the increase is due to larger quantities sent on behalf of patients.
3. Cleaning, etc.	..	55	76	+21	—
4. Water	..	66	83	+17	Due mainly through wastage caused by broken taps.
5. Fuel, etc.	..	657	659	+2	—
6. Uniforms	..	107	73	—34	—
7. Sundries	..	2	11	+9	—
IV. Salaries and Wages.					
(Maintenance)					
1. Medical	..	129	110	—19	—
2. Nursing	..	847	879	+32	Due to temporary engagement of co-opt nurses.
3. Other Officers, etc.	..	811	871	+60	The increase here is chiefly due to the engagement of a Radiographer for the last three months of the year.
4. Pensions	..	—	—	—	—
V. Miscellaneous.					
1. Printing, etc.	..	92	112	+20	Offset by saving under administration item.
2. Advertisements	..	—	9	+9	—
3. Insurance of Buildings, etc.	..	31	32	+1	—
4. Garden	..	—	2	+2	—
5. Sundries	..	30	31	+1	—
(Conveyance of Patients £2/2/-)					

	1937	1938	Increase or Decrease	Remarks
	£	£	£	
VI. Administration.				
1. Salaries	436	452	+16	—
2. Pensions	—	—	—	—
3. Printing, etc. ..	84	54	—30	—
4. Advertisements ..	—	—	—	—
5. Law Charges	—	—	—	—
6. Auditors' Fee	11	11	—	—
7. Sundries	45	28	—17	—
VII. Establishment.				
Renewals, etc.	190	102	—88	—
VIII. Finance.				
1. Interest	—	—	—	—
2. Appeals	17	5	—12	—
3. Rent	—	—	—	—
4. Rates and Taxes ..	302	317	+15	Due to increase of 1d. in £ for second half of year.
Extraordinary	2	—	—2	—
Total Expenditure ..	7961	7940	—21	—

It is noteworthy to observe from the above figures that the Hospitals, Total Expenditure for 1938, was £21 less than in 1937.

ENTERTAINMENTS, Etc.

Very valuable assistance was again received from private organisers, and the Committee of Management hereby convey to all the Hospital's sympathetic supporters their most grateful thanks.

Special mention is made to the following:

Sig. R. Roberto, Italian Popular Ball	£	56	12	6
Associazione Caffettieri Italiani Ball,				
per Cap.no Paolo Bartesaghi ...		290	3	7
Prov. Cinematograph Theatres Ltd.		170	3	8

COLLECTIONS.

"Alexandra" Day. £130 was received as against £100 for 1937. This is a notable increase due to the larger amount collected by the Hospital's collectors on the Day.

"London Hospitals Street Collections". £94. 6s. 11d. was received, which shows an appreciable increase

of £21. 10s. 11d, compared with 1937. The sincere and grateful thanks of the Committee of Management are hereby tendered to all the Hospital's helpers in connection with the above collections.

VOLUNTARY HELPERS REQUIRED.

The Committee of Management again most earnestly appeal for sellers of Emblems for Hospital Day 1939, and for "Alexandra" Day 1939, and would be grateful if all those generous and sympathetic supporters of the Hospital, who are anxious to again help the Hospital, kindly send a Post Card now to the Secretary, offering their valuable help.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

Very valuable help was rendered to patients in 1938, no less than 18 transfusions were voluntarily given by this Service. The Committee of Management have pleasure in recording their deep appreciation, as in many instances the transfusions were the means of actually saving the lives of the patients.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO ASSOCIATION.

The Committee of Management tender their sincere thanks to Miss Marie Elliot, of the above Association, for her continued interest and support to the Hospital.

PRESS.

The Committee of Management desire to express their grateful thanks to the "L'Italia Nostra" and certain English newspapers, for kindly supplying copies of their papers free for use of the patients. This kind gesture is very much appreciated by the patients.

SPECIAL THANKS.

The sincere thanks of the Committee of Management are extended to the following :—

The Sisters of the Community of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Honorary Solicitors.

The Honorary Consulting Architect.

The Chaplain and the Auditor.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

The Committee of Management tender to all Members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff, their sincere thanks for their services during the past year, and for their unremitting care and attention to the patients. Their service to the Hospital has done much to enhance its high reputation.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made during the year to the Honorary Staff:—

Prof. Manfredo Ascoli (Surgeon);
Arthur Miller, Esq., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., R.C.S.,
(Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon);
Dr. John Buckley, M.B., B.Ch., D.A. (Anæsthetist).

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dr. Elio Montuschi, M.D., was appointed on the 1s. July, 1938, for the usual period of six months.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The following retiring Members of the Committee of Management under Rule 13 of the Constitution Rules and Regulations, were re-elected by the Governors, (vide Rule 14), at the Annual General Meeting, held at the Hospital, on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1938:—

The Right Hon. Sir Ronald Graham,
G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and
The Lady Howard of Penrith

HOUSE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following Members of the Committee of Management were unanimously elected Members of the above Committee:—

The Very Rev. Mgr. Canon Hall, and
Cav. Luigi Capodanno.

SECRETARYSHIP.

Mr. E. A. Hanchet, B.A., F.C.C.S., resigned his post as Secretary of the Hospital on 31st July, 1938, to take over the Secretaryship of the Essex County Hospital, Colchester.

The new Secretary Mr. John Corin, F.C.C.S., was appointed on the 1st June, 1938.

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Committee of Management have for a considerable time been seriously considering the vital improvements which should be carried out at the Hospital in the near future. The following is a list of the urgent works to be done:—

- (a) Renovation, repairs, etc; to the exterior of Hospital building. (The property is in a very dilapidated state).
- (b) Internal decorations and repairs.
- (c) Improvements to sanitation.
- (d) Certain improvements to kitchen.
- (e) Bathroom and lavatory for private wards.

Lack of funds has hitherto made it impossible for the Committee of Management to undertake to carry out the above works, and the position is equally the same to-day, but the Committee feel that these works must be done, and they are confident that their appeal for the necessary funds will be answered. The cost to the Hospital will be approximately £5,000, and the Committee sincerely hope that the Hospital's numerous sympathetic supporters will forward something to help to raise this amount.

CONCLUSION.

In bringing this Report to a close the Committee of Management again tender to all the numerous supporters and friends of the Hospital an expression of deep gratitude for their continued help and support. The Committee express the hope, further that, owing to the ever increasing items of expenditure, so vital to enable the Hospital to render the very best treatment to its patients, increased financial support will be forthcoming as it is most urgently needed.

May the blessing and guidance of the Almighty be with the Hospital now and in the future.

By order of the Committee of Management,

John Corin, F.C.C.S.,

Secretary.

OSPEDALE ITALIANO

RELAZIONE del CONSIGLIO di AMMINISTRAZIONE per L'ANNO 1938.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione ha il piacere di presentare, qui appresso, ai Governatori e Sottoscrittori il 55mo Resoconto Annuale dell'Ospedale a tutto il 31 dicembre 1938.

VISITA REALE.

S.A.R. la Principessa di Piemonte si compiacque onorare l'Ospedale con una Sua inattesa visita. Il Consiglio di Amministrazione, commosso per sì tanto graziosa e graditissima sorpresa, desidera quivi esprimere all'Augusta Visitatrice il più vivo apprezzamento e la sua profonda gratitudine per il grande interesse da S.A.R. manifestato agli ammalati e per il buon andamento dell'Ospedale.

AMMALATI AVUTI IN CURA.

Le cifre sottonotate rivelano il numero di Ammalati curati durante l'anno testè terminato in confronto a quello precedente:

	1938.	1937.
<i>Ammalati Interni</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>742</i>
<i>Nuovi Ammalati Esteri ...</i>	<i>4310</i>	<i>4536</i>
<i>Visite Ammalati Esteri ...</i>	<i>22182</i>	<i>22712</i>

CLINICHE SPECIALI.

Le cifre sottoindicate palesano precisamente la pressione fatta ai vari reparti speciali :—

REPARTO ELETTRO-MESSAGGIO.

			Nuovi Casi	Visite
<i>Reparto Raggi</i>	... ..		53	798
„ <i>Massaggio</i>	... ..		94	1180
„ <i>Fisico-Terapeutico</i>	... ..		295	2489
	(Faradism, Galvanism)			
	(Ultra Rosso e Calore Radiante).			
„ <i>Radiologico</i>	... ..		575	1298
„ <i>Oculistico</i>	... ..		161	224
„ <i>Otorinolaringoiatrico</i>			296	889
„ <i>Urologico</i>	... ..		41	150
„ <i>Ginecologico</i>	... ..		62	212
„ <i>Odontoiatrico</i>	... ..		165	210

CLINICA DI PRONTO SOCCORSO.

Durante l'anno 94 casi sono stati trattati da questo Reparto :

Medicazione:	Nuovi casi	1147	Visite	6842
Chirurgia:	„ „	1327	„	7896

Uno scrupoloso riscontro alle cifre di cui sopra ci rivela il costante aumento di lavoro nella maggioranza dei varî reparti. Questo fatto è assai apprezzabile poichè ci è prova evidente della fiducia che gli ammalati nutrono nell'opera che viene svolta dall'Ospedale.

Un ulteriore riepilogo del numero degli Ammalati Interni ed Esterni, divisi per nazionalità, curati nel 1938 in confronto al 1937, trovasi a pagine 45 e 46.

Speciale attenzione viene data al Reparto Elettro-Massaggio. Questo importante reparto è stato ingrandito e l'aiuto sì generosamente dato da alcuni benefattori ha permesso di fornirlo con moderni apparati e strumenti facilitando gli ammalati a ricevere le migliori cure possibili. Occorrono, tuttavia, ancora numerosi articoli sanitari per altri reparti e benchè il Comitato sia ben conscio della impellente necessità di essi, la mancanza di fondi lo rende impossibilitato di provvederli. Il Consiglio nondimeno confida che la generosità dei sottoscrittori e benefattori non mancherà di rispondere al suo appello nello sforzo supremo di rendere l'Ospedale Italiano moderno nel vero senso della scienza medica. E questo scopo può essere raggiunto, ma soltanto con l'aumento del Vostro sopporto ed aiuto.

FINANZA. Sottoscrizioni e Donazioni.

Anche quest'anno sono pervenute generose offerte e la lista dei Sottoscrittori e Benefattori rivela somme grandi e piccole per le quali il Consiglio di Amministrazione è sinceramente grato. Benchè il totale delle sottoscrizioni in Lg. 596. 9. 8. figuri in diminuzione per Lg. 70. 14. 9, quello delle offerte in Lg. 1.333. 10. 2. è invece in aumento per Lg. 74. 15. 2. E' tuttavia soddisfacente, in certo qual modo, di poter attestare che la diminuzione avvenuta nelle sottoscrizioni sia in parte dovuta al fatto che un numero di Sottoscrittori del precedente anno si sono annoverati nella lista dei Donatori. Sommato i due totali, Sottoscrizioni ed Offerte, si ha, nondimeno, un totale di Lg. 1.929. 19. 10.

per il 1938 contro Lg. 1.925. 19. 5. ricevute nel 1937 il che dà l'aumento, sia pur piccolo, di Lg. 4. 0. 5.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione è tuttavia assai preoccupato per il veramente piccolo importo ricevuto dalle sottoscrizioni, poichè la lista del numero dei contribuenti è sfavorevolissima in confronto a quella degli Ospedali della stessa entità.

SOTTOSCRIZIONE “ COMPLEANNO ”.

Onde ridurre l'impellente necessità dell'Ospedale di un aumento di fondi, grandi sforzi vengono fatti per assicurare nuovi sottoscrittori ed il Comitato desidera mettere in evidenza nel presente Rapporto Annuale lo schema che sotto il titolo di: “ Fondo Auguri di Compleanno a favore dell'Ospedale Italiano ” è stato istituito ed eseguito dei seguenti organizzatori che ne compongono il Comitato: Sig. E. Ercoli, Presidente; Sig. Borzoni, Vice Presidente; Sigg. Ruggeri, Olmi, Boscarelli, Cav. Rivaldi, Sigg. Schiavi, Bonaldi, Tozzi e Faccini.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione nutre viva speranza che ognuno farà il possibile di sottoscrivere al predetto Fondo, incoraggiando così i sopracitati volontari nel loro generoso grande sforzo di aiutare l'Ospedale.

CASSETTE “ OFFERTE ”.

L'importo ricevuto da esse quest'anno, in Lg. 35. 11. 0., rivela una diminuzione di Lg. 5. 3. 11. sul precedente anno. La lista completa relativa, trovasi a pagina ? ed i sinceri ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono quivi dati ed estesi a tutti i ritenenti di tali cassette per il continuo sopporto che danno all'Ospedale con questo mezzo. Si spera tuttavia che la riorganizzazione della distribuzione di esse apporti nel 1939 una somma considerevolmente superiore.

Offerenti di tenere dette cassette necessitano urgentemente e chi desiderasse aiutare l'Ospedale in tal modo è pregato di farne richiesta al Segretario, con cartolina, il quale sarà ben lieto di fargliene un pronto invio.

DONI IN GENERE.

Una lista completa relativa trovasi a pagina ? ed il Comitato dell'Ospedale porge quivi a tutti i più sinceri e grati ringraziamenti. Desidera tuttavia fare speciale menzione dei Signori A. E. Marchi ed U. e V. Sanseverino. Il Sig. Marchi ha nuovamente fornito tutto il pane necessitato all'Ospedale durante l'anno per un importo di Lg. 157. 13. 6. e per questo suo continuato, inestimabile, generoso aiuto il Consiglio d'Amministrazione gliene è profondamente grato.

FONDI CENTRALI.

Il Comitato, gratissimo, porge ivi l'espressione del più vivo apprezzamento per le seguenti somme ricevute:

<i>King Edward's Hospital Fund for</i>		
<i>London</i>	... ..	<i>Lg. 300</i>
<i>The Hospital Sunday Fund</i>	... ..	<i>70</i>
<i>" Alexandra Day " Committee</i>	... ..	<i>130</i>

ASSOCIAZIONI CONTRIBUENTI.

<i>The Hospital Savings Ass.</i>	<i>Lg. 1.339. 12. 7</i>
<i>The Hospital Saturday Fund</i>	<i>49. 17. 6</i>

Il sussidio ricevuto dal King Edwards Hospital Fund for London, in Lg. 300, è uguale a quello ricevuto l'anno precedente, benchè si aresse sperato in un importo superiore.

Dopo sì prudente amministrazione e controllo esercitati dal Consiglio è scoraggiante il fatto di dover registrare un'ulteriore diminuzione di Lg. 20 nell'importo ricevuto dal Hospital Sunday Fund.

Dall'altro canto, tuttavia, siamo assai grati di porre in nota l'aumento di Lg. 30 ricevuto dal Comitato dell' "Alexandra Day".

Una diminuzione di Lg. 56. 14. 3. e di Lg. 25. 4s. 6d. è, registrata negli importi ricevuti rispettivamente dal Hospital Savings Association e Hospital Saturday Fund. Questo però è attribuito al fatto che gli ammalati soci delle H.S.A. avuti Interni hanno in realtà occupato l'Ospedale per un periodo inferiore al precedente anno.

PAGAMENTI RICEVUTI DAGLI AMMALATI.

Sotto questa voce si ha una diminuzione di Lg. 73. 8. 4. in confronto alla somma ricevuta nel 1937. Tale differenza è principalmente attribuita al Reparto "Esterni", per essersi molti di essi iscritti alla Hospital Savings Association, ed al maggior numero di Ammalati Interni ed Esterni che non hanno potuto dare il menomo contributo per la loro cura, benchè il totale degli ammalati avuti Interni sia stato superiore a quello dell'anno precedente.

SOCIETA' APPROVATE.

L'ammontare ricevuto da esse, in Lg. 45. 16. 0., rivela un aumento di Lg. 14. 18. 0. in confronto al 1937.

TITOLI.

Da questo reddito, in Lg. 1299. 2. 2., si ha una diminuzione di Lg. 31. 3. 10. in paragone a quanto ricevuto nel 1937. Ciò è dovuto all'impiego di titoli rimborsati in titoli ad un tasso inferiore di interesse.

Il reddito derivato da essi è, tuttavia, veramente piccolo, rappresentando esso approssimativamente soltanto un ottavo dell'entrata necessaria per il mantenimento dell'Ospedale.

ENTRATE STRAORDINARIE.

Lasciti. I seguenti sono stati ricevuti durante l'anno dal Consiglio di Amministrazione per il che ne esprime quivi la sua più viva gratitudine.

Dagli Esecutori del Sig. Alessandro

Novani (Saldo) Lg. 52 12 6

Dagli Esecutori della Sig.ra Marie

L. Desroches 5 0 0

Dagli Esecutori della Sig.ra Marie

L. Desroches (Saldo) ... 338 18 5

TOTALE Lg. 396 10 11

SPESE.

Il totale “ Spese ” sostenute dall'Ospedale durante l'anno in Lg. 7940. 4. 10., è favorevole a quello dell'anno precedente, ammontante a Lg. 7960. 14s. 11d. I seguenti confronti rivelano gli aumenti e le diminuzioni (per sterlina) avvenuti nelle varie voci “ spese ” per il 1937 paragonate con quelle del 1938.

CONFRONTI

1937 1938 Aumento o
Diminuzioni

	£	£	£	Causale
I. PROVVIGIONI	2091	2235	+ 144	L'aumento è dovuto principalmente al costo superiore della maggioranza delle necessità

II. CHIRURGIA E FARMACIA.

1. Droghe, ecc. ..	444	400	—44	Diminuzione dovuta alla vendita di medicinali per lo scorso anno non dedotti da questa voce.
2. Fasce, ecc. ..	192	202	+ 10	—
3. Strumenti, ecc.	559	380	—179	Questa notevole diminuzione è dovuta all'acquisto nel 1937 di Apparatì Diatermici inclusi in questa cifra (559).
4. Vini, ecc. ..	12	1	—11	—
5. Stipendi, ecc. ..	42	33	—9	—
6. Varie	206	218	+ 12	—

III. DOMESTICI.

1. Rinnovazioni, ecc.	96	129	+ 33	Aumento per rinnovazione di alcune stoviglie.
2. Lavanderia ..	406	425	+ 19	Benchè si abbia ottenuto prezzi più favorevoli, l'aumento è dovuto alla maggiore quantità di biancheria inviata per conto degli ammalati.
3. Pulizia, ecc. ..	55	76	+ 21	—
4. Acqua	66	83	+ 17	Dovuto principalmente allo spreco causato dalla rottura di rubinetti.
5. Combustibili, ecc.	657	659	+ 2	—
6: Uniformi	107	73	—34	—
7. Varie	2	11	+ 9	—

		1937	1938	Aumento o Diminuzioni	Causale
		£	£	£	
IV. STIPENDI E PAGHE.					
(Mantenimento)					
1. Medicaie	..	129	110	—19	—
2. Infermiere	..	847	179	+32	Aumento dovuto al- l'assunzione di Infer- miere temporanee.
3. Altri Ufficianti, ecc.	.. ..	811	871	+60	L'aumento è principal- mente dovuto all'as- sunzione di un radio- grafo per gli ultimi tre mesi dell'anno.
4. Pensioni	.. ..	—	—	—	—
V. VARIE.					
1. Stampa, ecc.	..	92	112	+29	Aumento per rispar- mio sotto la Voce Amministrazione.
2. Pubblicità	..	—	9	+9	—
3. Assicurazione					—
Edile, ecc.	..	31	32	+1	—
4. Giardino	..	—	2	+2	—
5. Varie	.. ..	30	31	+1	
(Trasporto di ammalati £2. 2.).					
VI. AMMINISTRAZIONE.					
1. Stipendi	..	436	452	+16	—
2. Pensioni	..	—	—	—	—
3. Stampa, ecc.	..	84	54	—30	—
4. Pubblicità	..	—	—	—	—
5. Onere Avvocati		—	—	—	—
6. Onere Ragioniere		11	11	—	—
7. Varie	.. ..	45	28	—17	—
VII. EDIFICIO.					
Rinnovazioni	..	190	102	—88	—
VIII. FINANZA.					
1. Interessi	..	—	—	—	—
2. Appelli	.. ..	17	5	—12	—
3. Affitto	.. ..	—	—	—	—
4. Rate e Tasse	..	302	317	+15	Dovuto all'aumento di un danaro per sterline tassabile per il secondo semestre.
STRAORDINARIE		2	—	—2	—
Totale Spese		7961	7940	—21	—

E' notevole l'osservare dalle cifre di cui sopra che il totale "Spese" dell'Ospedale per il 1938 è di Lg. 21 in meno del 1937.

FESTE, Ecc.

Un validissimo aiuto è stato nuovamente ricevuto da organizzatori privati ed il Comitato di Amministrazione porge quivi a tutti i benevolenti dell'Ospedale i più grati ringraziamenti.

Speciale menzione viene fatta dei seguenti:

Sig. R. Roberto, Ballo Popolare			
Italiano	...	...	...Lg. 56 12 6
Ballo Assoc. Caffettieri Italiani			
(per Cap. Paolo Bartesaghi)	290	3	7
Prov. Cinematograph Theatres Ltd.	170	3	8

COLLETTE.

“Alexandra Day.” Furono ricevute Lg. 130 contro Lg. 100 nel 1937. Questo notevole aumento è dovuto al maggiore importo raccolto in quel giorno dalle collettrici volontarie dell'Ospedale.

“London Hospitals Street Collections.” Da questo colletta furono ricevute Lg. 94. 6. 11. derivandone l'apprezzabile aumento di Lg. 21. 10. 11. in confronto al 1937. I più sinceri ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono quivi dati ed estesi a tutti coloro che si sono volontariamente prestati a favore dell'Ospedale per dette raccolte.

URGENZA DI PRESTAZIONE D'OPERA VOLONTARIA.

Il Comitato rivolge un caldo appello per volontari necessitanti per la vendita di Emblemi nella ricorrenza delle collette pubbliche “Hospital Day” ed “Alexandra Day” 1939 e sarà assai grato a tutti quei generosi e simpatetici ansiosi di dare nuovamente il loro aiuto all'Ospedale se vorranno inviare adesso una cartolina al Segretario offrendo il loro servizio.

TRASFUSIONE DEL SANGUE.

Non meno di 18 trasfusioni volontarie sono state effettuate nel 1938, rendono così un estimabile beneficio agli ammalati.

Il Consiglio è perciò lietissimo di porre a registro il suo profondo apprezzamento per questo fatto che in molti casi ha salvato la vita dell'ammalato.

ASSOCIAZIONE

“RUDOLPH VALENTINO”.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione porge i più sentiti ringraziamenti alla Sig.na Marie Elliot, dell'Associazione di cui sopra, per il suo continuo interesse e sopporto a favore dell'Ospedale.

STAMPA.

Il Consiglio esprime quivi gratissimi ringraziamenti al “L'Italia Nostra” e ad alcuni giornali Inglesi per l'invio gratis, di copie dei loro giornali all'Ospedale per l'uso degli ammalati, gesto questo assai apprezzato da quest'ultimi.

SPECIALI RINGRAZIAMENTI.

I sinceri ringraziamenti del Comitato sono estesi ai seguenti:

*Alle Suore della Comunità di S. Vincenzo
da Paola.*

Agli Avvocati Onorari.

All'Architetto Consulente Onorario.

Al Cappellano ed al Ragioniere.

PERSONALE MEDICO-CHIRURGO ONORARIO.

I vivissimi ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono quivi estesi a tutti i Membri del Personale Medico-Chirurgo Onorario per i servigî da essi resi durante l'anno e per le loro indefesse sollecitudini ed attenzioni agli ammalati. L'inestimabile opera da essi resa all'Ospedale è oggetto dell'alta reputazione che oggi esso gode.

NUOVE ASSUNZIONI ONORARIE.

Durante l'anno i seguenti vennero chiamati a far parte del Personale Onorario:

Prof. Manfredo Ascoli, Chirurgo.

*Arthur Miller, Esq., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., R.C.S.,
(Otorinolaringoiatro).*

*Dr. John Buckley, M.B., B.Ch., D.A.,
(Anestetista).*

MEDICO RESIDENTE.

Il Dott. Elio Montuschi, M.D., venne eletto, il 1 luglio 1938, per il consueto periodo di sei mesi.

CONSIGLIO DI FINANZA.

I seguenti Membri del Consiglio, uscenti secondo l'Art. 13 dello Statuto, vennero rieletti dai Governatori (vedi Art. 14) all'Assemblea Annuale che ebbe luogo Mercoledì, 22 Giugno 1938:

Il Right Hon. Sir Ronald Graham,

G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

The Lady Howard of Penrith

CONSIGLIO DI AMMINISTRAZIONE.

I seguenti Membri del Consiglio Direttivo vennero unanimamente eletti a far parte del Consiglio di cui sopra:

Il Rev.mo Monsignore Canon Hall.

Il Cav. Luigi Capodanno.

SEGRETARIATO.

Il Signor E. A. Hanchet, B.A., F.C.C.S., rassegnò le proprie dimissioni da Segretario dell'Ospedale il 31 luglio 1938 per passare a Segretario dell'Essex County Hospital, Colchester.

Il nuovo Segretario, Sig. John Corin, F.C.C.S., venne assunto il 1 Giugno 1938.

FUTURI MIGLIORAMENTI.

Il Consiglio Direttivo ha da tempo seriamente in considerazione i vitali miglioramenti che dovranno essere eseguiti, in un prossimo futuro,

all'Ospedale. La seguente è la lista dei lavori più urgenti da farsi:

- a) Rinnovazione, riparazione, ecc. dell'esteriore dell'edificio dell'Ospedale. (La proprietà è in uno stato veramente dilapidato).
- b) Decorazioni e riparazioni interne.
- c) Miglioramenti sanitari.
- d) Alcune alterazioni in cucina.
- e) Bagno e latrina per camere private.

La mancanza di fondi ha, fin quì, impedito al Consiglio Direttivo di mettere in esecuzione i lavori di cui sopra e la posizione è, sfortunatamente, ugualmente la stessa quest'oggi, ma il Consiglio è di opinione che i predetti lavori è ora di urgenza che siano fatti ed è perciò confidente che sarà dato risposta al suo appello per i fondi necessitanti. Il costo all'Ospedale per l'esecuzione di tali lavori sarà approssimativamente di Lg. 5.000 ed il Consiglio osa sperare che i numerosi benefattori dell'Ospedale invieranno qualche cosa, somma piccola o grande, per raggiungere questo importo.

CONCLUSIONE

A conclusione di questo Resoconto il Consiglio Direttivo desidera ancora una volta porgere a tutti i numerosi benefattori ed amici dell'Ospedale l'espressione della sua più profonda gratitudine per il loro continuato aiuto e sopporto.

Il Comitato nutre inoltre speranza, dato il forte aumento delle varie spese necessarie per permettere all'Ospedale di rendere agli ammalati le migliori cure, di ricevere quell'ulteriore sopporto finanziario di cui sì tanto urgentemente neccessità.

Che la benedizione e la guida dell'Altissimo siano ora e sempre con l'Ospedale.

D'ordine del Consiglio Direttivo,

John Corin, F.C.C.S.,
Segretario.

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Held by **THE SPECIAL TRUSTEES.** viz.:—

The Rt. Hon. Viscount FITZALAN OF DERWENT, K.G.,
G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

Commendatore Sir STUART COATS, Bt.

STEPHEN L. COURTAULD, Esq.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>In respect of Hospital Endowments—</i>			Cost			
£2,250 2½% Consols	1,846	15	4	}	13,787	10 9
£11,220 Italian Maremma Rly	7,001	3	6			
£3,087/2/6 3½% War Loan	3,019	13	7			
£994 Consolidated Stock 4%	800	0	0			
£1,900 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90	1,490	17	4			
£2,812/8/5 India 3% Stock	2,235	19	5			
£682/4/8 India 4½% Stock 1950-55	735	4	2			
£2,638/12/8 3½% Conversion Loan	2,408	4	10			
£1,174/11/8 Bank of England Stock	2,683	8	1			
£705/1/0 3% Local Loans	632	0	0			
<i>In respect of General Purposes—</i>						
£746/5/4 3½% Conversion Loan	735	19	2	}	6,867	5 8*
£1,917/17/2 3½% War Loan	2,032	0	0			
£4,305/1/0 2¾% Funding Loan 1952-57	4,192	6	6			
Total					£20,654	16 5

*The market value of this item on 31st Dec., 1938 was £6,575 4s. 0d.

I certify the above to be a correct extract of the books of the Hospital as on 31st December, 1938.

R. FREAME BAKER, *Chartered Accountant,*
Messrs. Freame Baker & Co., *Auditor.*
9-15, Oxford Street, W.1.

17th February, 1939.

ACCOUNTS, STATISTICAL
TABLES, TABLES OF
NATIONALITIES OF
IN-PATIENTS AND
OUT-PATIENTS
AND
SUMMARY OF DISEASES
TREATED AND
OPERATIONS
PERFORMED
1938.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		INCOME.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.							
I. Voluntary Gifts.							
1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc.—							
Annual Subscriptions (see							
page ) .. ..	..	387	4	7			
Italian Government	..	200	0	0			
Swiss Government	..	9	5	1			
					596	9	8
Donations .. ..	..	1,333	10	2			
Box Collections (see page)		35	11	0			
					1,369	1	2
Entertainments — Gross							
Receipts							
Less Expenses							
Gifts in Kind					157	13	6
Proportion of Receipts of							
Cinema Performances ..					170	3	8
					2,293 8 0		
2. Central Funds—							
King Edward's Hospital							
Fund					300	0	0
Do. do.							
Grant in respect of Out-							
patients referred to Dis-							
trict Nursing Associations							
in 1937 in relief of the							
Out-patient Department						2	4
Hospital Sunday Fund ..					70	0	0
" Alexandra Day " Celebra-							
tion					130	0	0
					500 2 4		
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.							
1. Contributions on Account of							
Services to Patients—							
(a) From Patients and their							
Societies—							
Patients .. ..	..	2,053	1	5			
Contributory Schemes :							
Hospital Saturday Fund		49	17	6			
Hospital Savings Associa-							
tion .. ..	..	1,339	12	7			
Approved Societies ..		45	16	0			
(b) From Public Authorities—							
					3,488	7	6
2. Fees—							
Nurses' and Probationers'							
Fees							
Other Fees							
3. Other Receipts							
					3,488	7	6
III. Invested Property.							
Interest, Dividends, etc. ..					1,290	2	2
Rents							
					1,290	2	2
					Ordinary Income	7,572	0 0
EXTRAORDINARY.							
I. Legacies.							
					Extraordinary Income	396	10 11
					Total Income	7,968	10 11

for the Year ending 31st December. 1938,

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. Provisions.

£ s. d.
2,234 11 9

II. Surgery and Dispensary.

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ..	399	18	4			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	201	11	6			
3. Instruments and Appliances	379	13	9			
4. Wines and Spirits.. .. .	1	2	2			
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	33	0	6			
6. Sundries	218	1	0			
				1,233	7	3

III. Domestic.

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bed- ing, Crockery, etc.	129	5	11			
2. Laundry	425	4	3			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	75	16	8			
4. Water	83	3	3			
5. Fuel and Lighting	658	19	1			
6. Uniforms	73	3	9			
7. Sundries	10	15	0			
				1,456	7	11

IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).

1. Medical	110	0	0			
2. Nursing	878	11	2			
3. Other Officers and Employees ..	871	7	2			
4. Pensions				1,859	18	4

V. Miscellaneous.

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	112	8	0			
2. Advertisements	9	5	3			
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	31	19	3			
4. Garden	1	10	0			
5. Sundries (Conveyance of Patients £2/2/0)	30	19	11			
				186	2	5

VI. Administration.

1. Salaries	452	7	8			
2. Pensions						
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	53	11	9			
4. Advertisements						
5. Law Charges						
6. Auditors' Fee	10	10	0			
7. Sundries	28	6	8			
				544	16	1

VII. Establishment.

Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant				7,515	3	9
				101	18	4

VIII. Finance.

1. Interest	1	0	5			
2. Appeals	5	6	6			
3. Rent						
4. Rates and Taxes	316	13	6			
				323	0	5

Ordinary Expenditure .. 7,940 2 6

EXTRAORDINARY.

1. Contributions to other Institutions ..						
2. District Nursing Associations for attend- ance on out-patients referred to them		2	4			
Extraordinary Expenditure ..				2	4	

Total Expenditure .. 7,940 4 10

Balance, being excess of Total Income over
Total Expenditure 28 6 1

7,968 10 11

BALANCE SHEET. DECEMBER 31st. 1938.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Sundry Creditors—							
(1) General Fund	..	..	495	16	9		
(2) Buildings and Equipment	..	—	495	16	9		
2. Loans to Hospital							
3. Capital Accounts—							
(A) Hospital Endowments	..	13,787	10	9			
(B) Special Funds	..	..	..	..
(c) Building and Equipment Funds	29,608	1	3				
(D) General Funds—							
Balance as per last A/c	9,582	11	9				
Add Excess of Income							
over Expenditure							
for the year	..	28	6	1			
	—	9,610	17	10			
(E) Suspense Funds	..	..	..	53,006	9	10	
				£53,502	6	7	
ASSETS.							
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—							
On account of—							
(A) Endowments	..	..	..	..
(B) Special Funds	..	..	..	..
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds	..	..	..	..
(D) General Fund	..	..	..	959	9	3	
(E) Suspense Funds	..	..	..	—
				959	9	3	
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND							
				81	11	6	
3. Sundry Debtors—							
General Fund	..	..	174	8	10		
Buildings and Equipment	..	..	—	174	8	10	
4. INTERNAL LOANS—							
5. INVESTMENTS— (As detailed on page)							
(A) Hospital Endowments	..	..	13,787	10	9		
(B) Special Funds	..	..	..	..
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds	..	..	..	..
(D) General Fund	..	..	..	..
(E) Suspense Funds	..	..	..	6,867	5	8	
				—	20,654	16	5
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—							
Expenditure from 1884 to Dec. 31st, 1910							
(value of the gifts of the late Commendatore Ortellì and of the late Mrs. Angiola Ortellì) ..	..	..	28,000	0	0		
Net Expenditure from Jan. 1st, 1911—							
Dec. 31st, 1930	..	..	28	19	10		
Purchase of St. John the Baptist Home—							
1934	..	..	..	3,500	0	0	
Costs of Purchase, and Equipment	..	..	103	0	9		
				—	31,632	0	7
				£53,502	6	7	

*Held by Special Trustees, and, under certain restrictions, are available for the upkeep of the Hospital in case of need.

I certify the above Account, and the Income and Expenditure Account on pages and to be correct, duly vouched, and prepared in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of Hospital accounts. 17th February, 1939.

Messrs. Freame, Baker & Co., 9-15, Oxford Street, W.1.

Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

As required by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday, and the Hospital Saturday Fund
Financial Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1938, compared with those of the previous year.

IN-PATIENTS.

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1938	Numbers in previous year
1. BEDS: (a) Complement at 31st December	53	53
(b) Average daily complement during the year	53	53
(c) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to:—		
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes		
(ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning or Infection	51	
(iii) Other causes		
(d) Average daily number open during the year	52.49	53
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year	41.4	47
(2) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	33	36
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during year	809	742
(4) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	33	33
(5) *Average number of days each Patient was resident	18.66	23.0
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(1) only 1 day	15	12
(2) 2 and 3 days	60	53

(*Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 15,100 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 x 3—4)

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients: Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

		1938		Previous Year								
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week		Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.		Average Cost of each in-Patient per week		Average Total Cost of each in Patient				
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	2047	18	11½	2	10	7½	15	8½	2	11	8½	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	968		8	11½	1	3	8	8½	1	8	6½	
3. Domestic	1310		12	1¾	1	12	10	2¾	1	13	8	
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	1580		14	8	1	19	0¾	12	4½	2	0	8½
5. Miscellaneous	153		1	5		3	9½	1	0	3	3½	
6. Administration	489		4	6		12	1	4	2½	13	10	
Statistical Cost	6547	3	0	7¾	8	1	10	2	12	8	11	9
7. Establishment: Renewal and Repairs	78			8½	1	11½	1	3½	4	3½	3½	
8. Finance	197		1	10	4	10½	1	6½	5	2½	2½	
TOTAL COST	6822	3	3	2½	8	8	7¾	2	15	9	1	3

STATISTICAL TABLES.
Financial Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1938, compared with those of the previous year.
II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) Numbers.				Numbers in 1938		Numbers in previous year	
(1)	Total number of new Out-Patients	..	..	..	4,310	4,536	
(2)	Total number of Out-Patient : Attendances	..	..	..	22,182	22,712	
	(A) Number of Patients on books at beginning of the year, if ascertainable	..	..	..
	(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	..	..	..	94	101	
	(C) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	..	..	..
	(D) Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	..	..	..
(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.							
				1938		Previous Year	
				Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance
				£	Pence	Pence	Pence
1.	Provisions (including Board of Officials)	..	..	188	2.03	10.47	1.74
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	265	2.87	14.76	4.13
3.	Domestic	..	..	146	1.58	8.13	1.43
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	..	..	280	3.03	15.59	2.85
5.	Miscellaneous	..	..	33	.36	1.84	0.32
6.	Administration	..	..	56	.60	3.11	0.62
Statistical Cost				968	10.47	53.90	11.09
7.	Establishment : Renewal and Repairs	..	..	24	.26	1.33	0.32
8.	Finance	..	..	126	1.37	7.02	1.32
TOTAL COST				1118	12.10	62.25	12.73
							63.75

THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

To the Secretary,
THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL,
Queen Square,
Bloomsbury, London, W.C.

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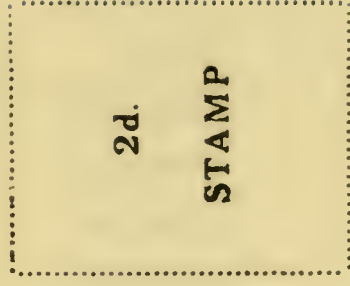
NOTE—Intending Subscribers are respectfully requested to fill up and return this BANK ORDER to the Secretary. Future Subscriptions will then be paid direct to the Hospital's Bankers.

BANK ORDER

To (Banker's Name).....

Date.....

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Please Pay to the Account of THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL, at the National Provincial Bank, Ltd; Holborn Circus Branch, my Subscription of £ : : and continue to pay the amount annually, without application, until further notice.

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£ : :
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IN-PATIENTS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1938

CASES	SEX		TOTAL	NATIONALITY																			
	MALE	FEMALE		ITALIAN	BRITISH	American	Austrian	Bulgarian	Czech-Slov'n	Finnish	French	German	Greek	Hungarian	Indian	Irish	Jewish	Maltese	Persian	Russian	Spanish	Swiss	Yugoslav
Medical ..	65	84	} 809	285	420	1	4	3	1	1	5	4	15	2	2	27	21	1	2	7	3	4	1
Surgical ..	301	359																					
TOTAL ..	366	443	809	285	420	1	4	3	1	1	5	4	15	2	2	27	21	1	2	7	3	4	1

Summary of Operations

PERFORMED DURING 1938

1937

1938

1. GENERAL SURGERY

Abcesses and Cellulitis ...	18
Appendectomy ...	84
Cholecystectomy ...	9
Gastric Resection ...	7
Gastro-enterostomy ...	14
Gastropexy and Enteropexy	2
General Peritonitis ...	2
Hernitomy ...	62
Intestinal resection ...	1
Laparotomy ...	11
Lymphatic System ...	6
Mastectomy ...	12
Rectal Operations ...	18
Salivary Glands, Thyro- glossal & Branchial Cysts	7
Total & Subtotal Thyroid- ectomy ...	22
Trigeminal Neuralgia ...	2
Varicose Veins ...	6

306

— 283

2. OBSTETRICAL & GYNAECOLOGICAL

Caesarean Section ...	1
Dilatation and Curettage ...	24
Myomectomy ...	4
Oophorectomy ...	7
Rectocele and Cystocele ...	7
Salpingectomy ...	2
Subtotal Hysterectomy ...	12
Ventrosuspension & Ventro- fixation ...	10

65

— 67

371

Carried forward

350

1937
b/f 371

1938
b/f 350

3. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Antrostomy	...	...	3
Larinx, Disease of	...	...	1
Mastoidectomy	...	...	7
Nose Septa, Turbinates			
Polypi and Sinus	...	...	11
Tonsils and Adenoids, removal of	...	...	87

114

—

109

4. GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

Bladder and Urethral Disease	...	...	...	23
Erosion of Cervix and Chronic Urethritis	...	...	...	16
Nephrectomy and Nephrostomy	...	...	...	9
Nephrolithotomy	...	...	...	3
Nephropexy	...	...	...	4
Plastic on Renal Pelvis	...	...	...	2
Observation & investigation	...	...	...	30
Orchiopexy, Orchidectomy and Epididimectomy	...	...	...	19
Prostatectomy	...	...	...	14
Varicocile and Hydrocile	...	...	...	11

88

—

131

5. ORTHOPAEDIC

3

—

13

6. PLASTIC

8

—

16

7. MISCELLANEOUS

9

—

14

8. BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

18

—

18

9. CONSERVATIVE Treatment

12

—

12

Total 593
(1937)

Total 663
(1938)

Summary of Medical Cases

TREATED DURING 1938

Blood Disease	...	...	...	...	3
Bronchial Asthma	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	9
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	8
Disease of Central Nervous System	...	...	...	...	10
do. Peripheral Nervous System	...	...	...	...	3
Enteropathy	...	...	...	...	4
Gastropathy	...	...	...	...	16
Graves' Disease	...	...	...	...	2
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	25
Hyperpiesis	...	...	...	...	3
Liver Disease	...	...	...	...	4
Nephropathy	...	...	...	...	4
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	7
Pneumonia and Bronchopneumonia	...	...	...	...	15
Psychological Illness	...	...	...	...	12
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	11
Tuberculosis of Lungs	...	...	...	...	6
Various	...	...	...	...	11

Total 1937—149

Total 1938—154

ELIO MONTUSCHI, M.D., (Florence)

Resident Medical Officer.

1st January 1939.

ANNUAL COURT OF GOVERNORS

Held at the Italian Hospital, Queen Sq., London, W.C.1.,
on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1938, at 3 p.m.

The Marchese Fracassi, representing His Excellency the Royal Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, who was unable to attend, presided over an assembly of 31 Governors and Subscribers.

The Secretary having read ten notifications of inability to be present, the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were confirmed.

The Marchese Fracassi said " My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen, The Italian Hospital, established in London nearly 54 years ago, has for its primary duty the treatment of Italians and Italian-speaking people suffering from certain sicknesses. When this obligation has been fulfilled, any accommodation left vacant may be for the treatment of sufferers of any nationality. You will agree therefore that it is essential that the Committee of Management should possess a first-hand knowledge of the Italian Community resident in London, and of its needs because the Committee must so shape the Hospital's policy so as to make it fit the needs of the Italian Community, otherwise the Founder's wishes would not be carried out.

During the past year certain vacancies have occurred upon the Committee and have been filled by representatives whose knowledge of the Italian Community or professional guidance is required to formulate and pursue the policy to which I have referred. I am more than pleased that the Chairmanship is now held by the Consul-General, and the Vice-Chairmanship, by the Secretary of the Fascio, and this step has already brought many

new supporters to the Hospital. You will have read in your Reports of the resignations of many well-known names from the Committee, and while their departure from the Committee is greatly to be regretted, their continued interest and help as Governors and Subscribers is most encouraging.

Finally, the Annual Report clearly shows the great work which the Institution continues to do, and I have every faith that under the control of the Committee of Management as at present constituted these excellent activities will be maintained and even improved.

I now propose that the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year 1937 be adopted, and it gives me much pleasure in calling upon the Chairman of the Committee of Management, Comm.re G. Biondelli, to second this proposal."

Comm.re G. Biondelli (Chairman of the Committee of Management) said, "My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen, First of all I want to explain the figures relating to the work of the Hospital during the Year under review. Because there were less In-patients treated than in the previous year, this did not mean that the Hospital performed less work, it merely meant that the patients required to be kept in the beds a little longer than before, and as a result of this the beds were not so quickly available for the admission of new cases, accordingly fewer cases were admitted. There is no need to discuss the Out-Patient Department. This continues to work at full capacity, and the reasons for fluctuations are clearly stated in the published Annual Report.

You have noted that there were slight increases in the cost of running the Hospital. In view of the ever increasing prices of the various supplies which are necessary, and of the nursing salaries, I am quite justified in stating that the slight increases reflect great credit upon the Committee for their careful management. Nurses are still demanding higher salaries and shorter hours, and a famous surgeon recently stated that a great number of members of the nursing profession no longer wanted to know what they could do for the sick, but that their first questions were "What is the Salary, and what are the off-duty times?".

I am not here to discuss the nursing problem (although it causes me great anxiety), but I point out these facts together with those of rising prices of commodities, to show that if the Hospital is to continue to do the same amount of work in future, it is going to cost more money, and there must be a corresponding rise in income. Last year income failed to meet expenditure by £200, and unless the Governors and Subscribers will help me by doing all within their power to augment the existing income, I fear that the deficit at the end of the present year will be in the region of £700. I am confident, however, that as a retrenchment or reduction of activities on behalf of sufferers is the only alternative to the provision of the extra money required, the additional income will be forthcoming.

It is very pleasing to note that Signor Roberto continues to organise his successful popular Ball on behalf of the funds of the Hospital, and I take this opportunity of thanking him and all his helpers for their hard work in this good cause. Further, let me thank all the supporters of the Hospital for the help which makes it possible for the hospital to continue its ministrations of healing.

In conclusion let me say how greatly I appreciate the assistance and support given to the Committee of Management by Honorary and Paid Officials, and how urgently the Committee need their loyal help in the future.

I now second to adoption of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts.

This was carried unanimously.

Miss Gelli rose and stated that in the interests of the Hospital as a whole and of the Italian Community, it was very essential that three of the Sisters should be Italian or Italian speaking, and she personally appealed to the Chairman of the Committee of Management, Comm.re G. Biondelli, to most earnestly go into the whole question of the nursing arrangements, as she felt sure that her appeal to him would not be in vain.

Comm.re G. Biondelli assured Miss Gelli that this matter had been causing him great anxiety for some time, and that it was receiving his most earnest attention, and that a resolution was passed at the last meeting to the effect that in future some of the nursing staff must be Italian or Italian speaking. Dr. Sydney Blackman said that it gave him great pleasure in proposing the re-election of the retiring Members of the Committee of Management. In seconding the proposal The Rev. Father Domenico Crescitelli said it was indeed a pleasure for him to do so.

It was unanimously resolved:—

“ That the two retiring members of the Committee—The Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald Graham, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and The Lady Howard of Penrith, retiring in accordance with Rule 13, be re-elected.”

Sen. Sir Aldo Castellani, Count of Kisymaio, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P., Senatore del Regno, proposed:

“ That the dutiful thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Royal Italian Government for the annual subsidy of £200 to the Hospital.”

Sir Aldo added that the continued support received from the Royal Italian Government to the Hospital, was indeed, most gratifying to all.

The proposal was seconded by Signor R. Roberto, and carried unanimously.

In paying tribute to the Chair and to the flag of The House of Savoy, Sir St. Clair Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.S., said it was a great pleasure for him to propose :

“ That the sincere thanks of the Governors, be, and are hereby tendered to the Governors of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, the “ Alexandra Day ” Committee, the Hospital Saturday Fund and the Hospital Savings Association for their much appreciated grants. Without such generous yearly grants the Hospital could

not carry on its wonderful work of healing, and he added that nearly £2,000 was received during the year 1937."

Gr. Uff. A. Castiglioni, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Comm. The Baron Albert Profumo, said that first of all he would like to pay high tribute to the presence at this Meeting of the Hospital's Senior Trustee, The Rt. Hon. Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, K.G., whose great work on behalf of the Hospital was so highly esteemed.

He stated that it gave him great pleasure to propose this resolution:

"That the best thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Honorary Medical staff, for their professional services during the past year."

The high standard of efficiency both medical and surgical maintained at the Hospital and of the many duties which they perform was indeed a tribute to the Voluntary Hospital System. He also referred to the good work of the nursing staff.

Miss Gelli, in seconding the proposal, said that she would like to pay special tribute to Dr. Avery, Dr. Gates and Sir St. Clair Thomson, M.D. F.R.C.S., and also the grateful thanks of all the Italian Community in London. To the Italian Doctors both Medical and Surgical she extended the grateful thanks of all Italians who come to the Hospital.

This was carried unanimously.

Comm. C. Lovioz said that it gave him much pleasure to propose:—

"That the best thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Press (Italian and British) for the courtesy and help extended to the Hospital."

The press was ever willing to help the Hospital, and this was most gratifying.

Dr. Harold Avery seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

Major Norval Desmond-Dane, D.Sc., had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to The Marchese Fracassi, First Secretary to the Italian Embassy, who has so ably deputed for the President, His Excellency, Count Dino Grandi, The Royal Italian Ambassador, by presiding over the Meeting.

Comm.re C. Camalich said that it gave him much pleasure in seconding the proposal. This was carried unanimously.

The Marchese Fracassi then thanked Major Dane for his very kind words in reference to His Excellency Count Dino Grandi and to himself. He also thanked the Meeting for this kind expression, and said that it was indeed a pleasure for him to take the Chair, and although from time to time the members of the Embassy may change, he felt sure that the interest taken in the Hospital by the Royal Italian Government and of the Embassy would always continue to be the same as at present.

The proceedings then terminated and tea was served to the Governors and Subscribers in the Board Room.



ASSEMBLEA GENERALE DEI GOVERNATORI

L'Assemblea Annuale dei Governatori ebbe luogo mercoledì, 22 giugno 1938, alle 3 p.m.

Il Marchese Fracassi, in rappresentanza di S. E. l'Ambasciatore di S. M. il Re d'Italia, Imperatore d'Etiopia, Conte Dino Grandi, Presidente dell'Ospedale, impossibilitato ad attendere alla riunione, presiedette la seduta, alla quale intervennero 31 Governatori e Sottoscrittori.

Dopo che il Segretario ebbe data comunicazione di 10 assenze, diede lettura del verbale dell'ultima Assemblea Generale, che fu approvato.

Prese quindi la parola il Marchese Fracassi: "My Lord, Signore e Signori. L'Ospedale Italiano, istituito circa 54 anni fa, ha, come suo primo dovere, quello di curare gli ammalati di nazionalità Italiana. Soddisfatto questo suo obbligo, i letti che rimanessero vacanti possono essere utilizzati a favore di ammalati di qualsiasi nazionalità. Converrete quindi quanto sia essenziale che i componenti del Consiglio di Amministrazione di questo Ospedale debbano avere continui contatti con la Collettività Italiana di Londra e sia composto di persone che ne conoscano le necessità e i bisogni, poichè è su di loro che pesa la responsabilità di dirigere efficientemente questa Istituzione, affinchè risponda in pieno allo scopo e ai desiderî che il Fondatore ha voluto esplicitamente indicare nello Statuto dell'Ospedale stesso. Nel corso dell'anno alcuni membri del Consiglio si sono spontaneamente dimessi e sono stati sostituiti da esponenti della collettività Italiana.

Sono lietissimo che la Presidenza del Consiglio sia stata affidata al R. Console Generale d'Italia e la Vice Presidenza al Segretario del Fascio di Londra, che sono i rappresentanti più diretti dei bisogni e delle necessità della collettività Italiana di Londra, e potranno quindi dare, con la loro esperienza, maggiore impulso allo sviluppo di questa gloriosa istituzione e meglio tutelare gli interessi ed i desiderî dei loro connazionali, senza peraltro che vengano dimenticati o negletti quelli di coloro che, pur appartenendo ad altra nazionalità, vorranno usufruire dei servizî di questo Ospedale. Avrete letto nel Rapporto, che è stato sottoposto al Vostro esame, i nomi delle persone che hanno voluto rassegnare le loro dimissioni; esse sono persone a noi tutti ben note per l'aiuto notevole e costante che hanno sempre e disinteressamente dato per diversi anni a questo Ospedale, e, mentre è con vivo rammarico che dobbiamo prendere atto della loro uscita dal Consiglio d'Amministrazione, ci conforta il sapere che essi continueranno a interessarsi allo sviluppo di questo Ospedale, quali Governatori e Sottoscrittori, ed altamente apprezziamo questa nuova prova della loro simpatia e interessamento a favore di questa benefica istituzione.

Il Resoconto rivela chiaramente la grande opera che l'Ospedale Italiano continua a svolgere, ed ho la ferma convinzione che sotto la direzione del Consiglio, come è ora costituito, tali eccellenti attività non solo saranno mantenute, ma verranno senza dubbio sempre più migliorate.

Propongo quindi l'approvazione del Rapporto e del Bilancio per l'anno 1937, ed è con vivo compiacimento che invito il Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione, Comm. G. Biondelli, ad illustrarlo''.

Il Comm. G. Biondelli prese quindi la parola: "My Lord, Signore e Signori. Desidero, chiarire

primo di tutto, i dati statistici relativi all'attività dell'Ospedale durante l'anno in esame. Avrete osservato che il totale degli ammalati interni avuti in cura è minore di quello dell'anno precedente; ciò non vuol dire che l'attività dell'Ospedale a questo riguardo sia diminuita; ciò è dovuto semplicemente al fatto che i letti sono stati occupati dalla maggioranza degli ammalati per un più lungo periodo di giorni ed ha così dato luogo ad una inferiore immediata disponibilità di letti per l'accoglienza di nuovi ammalati. Nulla vi è invece da dire per quanto riguarda il reparto esterni, che ha lavorato in pieno, come risulta dalle statistiche allegate al rapporto.

Avrete notato che vi sono stati lievi aumenti nel costo del funzionamento dell'Ospedale; e se si tiene conto che sia i prezzi dei generi alimentari e di prima necessità sono aumentati come pure gli stipendi per le infermiere, il Consiglio di Amministrazione ha saputo, ciononostante, mantenere tali aumenti in una misura molto bassa. Le infermiere continuano a domandare aumento di stipendi e meno ore di lavoro; un famoso chirurgo ha recentemente dichiarato che le infermiere oggi giorno, allorquando si presentano, non desiderano più sapere quello che devono fare per gli ammalati, ma le loro prime domande sono invece: "Qual'è lo stipendio? Quali sono le ore di libertà?". Non sono qui per discutere ora il problema delle infermiere (benchè ciò mi dia molto a pensare), ma desidero richiamare la vostra attenzione su questo punto, come su quello dell'aumentato prezzo dei generi alimentari e di prima necessità, per mettere fin d'ora in chiaro che è necessario che il reddito dell'Ospedale venga in qualche modo aumentato, se si vuole che esso continui nell'opera che ha fino ad ora svolta, e possa in avvenire maggiormente sviluppare le proprie attività.

Lo scorso anno le Spese furono superiori alle entrate di circa £200; ed a meno che i Governatori e Sottoscrittori non cerchino di fare tutto il loro possibile per aiutarmi ad aumentare il reddito attuale, temo che alla fine dell'anno in corso l'eccedenza verrà ad aggirarsi sulle £700. E poichè una riduzione delle spese porterebbe purtroppo ad una riduzione delle attività dell'Ospedale a favore degli ammalati, confido nella generosità ben nota dei sottoscrittori e di tutti coloro che hanno sempre aiutato questa nobile istituzione.

Desidero qui segnalare alla Vostra attenzione l'opera benefica svolta dal Signor Roberto che, con l'organizzazione del suo Ballo annuale ha fatto pervenire all'Ospedale una contribuzione non indifferente, per la quale voglio qui esprimere a lui ed ai suoi collaboratori i miei ringraziamenti. Debbo pure qui ricordare, con vero compiacimento, l'opera meritoria dell'Associazione dei Caffettieri Italiani, che, all'inizio della sua costituzione, ha saputo far pervenire all'Ospedale Italiano una contribuzione di circa £300; ed anche a essi desidero far giungere i miei più vivi ringraziamenti, come a tutti coloro che con le loro generose contribuzioni, mettono l'Ospedale in condizione di poter svolgere più facilmente le sue benefiche attività.

Prima di finire voglio inoltre segnalare l'assistenza e l'aiuto che viene continuamente dato al Consiglio di Amministrazione da tutto il personale onorario e salariato, fiducioso che esso vorrà così continuare anche per l'avvenire nell'interesse dell'Ospedale stesso.

Ho ora il piacere di appoggiare l'adozione del Rapporto annuale e del Bilancio per l'anno 1937 ''.

Tale proposta venne unanimamente approvata.

Si alzò quindi a parlare la Signorina R. Gelli, la quale disse quanto fosse necessario, nell'interesse

dell'Ospedale e della Collettività Italiana tutta, che almeno tre delle Suore fossero Italiane o che sapessero comprendere e parlare la lingua Italiana; e rivolse un caldo appello al Presidente del Consiglio d'Amministrazione, affinchè venisse presa in esame la riorganizzazione del Personale Infermiere. Aggiunse che, sapendo quanto egli avesse a cuore il benessere della Collettività Italiana, si sentiva sicura che l'appello rivoltogli non sarebbe stato vano.

Il Comm. Biondelli rispose alla Signorina Gelli per assicurarla che tale questione era stata da lui presa in esame, e dichiarò che già nell'ultima riunione del Consiglio era stato deliberato che una parte del personale Infermiere dovrà in avvenire essere di nazionalità Italiana o avere almeno una buona conoscenza della lingua italiana.

Il Dott. Sidney Blackman propose quindi la rielezione dei Membri del Consiglio uscenti e il Rev. Padre Crescitelli appoggiò con piacere tale proposta, e così venne unanimemente deliberato:

“ Che i due Membri del Consiglio — Rt. Hon, Sir Ronald Graham, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., e The Lady Howard of Penrith — uscenti secondo l'art. 13, vengano rieletti.”

Il Prof. Sir Aldo Castellani, Conte di Kisumaio, Senatore del Regno, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P., propose quindi:

“ Che i più doverosi ringraziamenti dei Governatori fossero fatti pervenire al R. Governo Italiano per il suo annuale contributo di £200.”

Il Senatore Castellani aggiunse poi come il continuato interessamento del R. Governo Italiano per l'Ospedale fosse da tutti sinceramente apprezzato. La proposta venne appoggiata dal Signor Roberto ed unanimemente approvata.

Nel rivolgere un tributo alla Presidenza ed alla Bandiera di Casa Savoia, Sir St. Clair Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.S., dichiarò che era per lui un gran piacere di proporre:

“ Che i più sinceri ringraziamenti dovessero essere espressi e fatti pervenire ai Governatori del King Edward's Hospital di Londra, al Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, al Comitato dell'“ Alexandra Day ” Hospital Saturday Fund ed all'Hospital Savings Association per i loro apprezzatissimi aiuti, senza i quali l'Ospedale non potrebbe continuare la sua opera sanitaria, dato che circa £2000 sono state ricevute da tali istituzioni durante l'anno 1937.”

Il Gr. Uff. Castiglioni appoggiò di buon grado la proposta che venne unanimemente approvata.

Il Barone Comm. Alberto Profumo disse poi che desiderava esprimere il suo tributo alla presenza all'Assemblea del più anziano dei Tutori dell'Ospedale, il Right Hon. Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, K.G., a cui la grande opera a favore dell'Ospedale era da tutti ben nota ed altamente apprezzata. Aggiunse inoltre che era felicissimo di proporre:

“ Che i migliori ringraziamenti dei Governatori fossero fatti pervenire ai componenti del personale medico-chirurgo onorario per i validissimi servigî da loro resi durante l'anno ”.

La Signorina Gelli, nell'appoggiare la proposta del Barone Profumo, volle esprimere al Dott. Avery, Dott. Gates ed a Sir St. Clair Thomson speciale tributo ed i ringraziamenti della Collettività Italiana di Londra. Ai medici e chirurghi Italiani essa estese i più grati e devoti ringraziamenti di tutti

gli Italiani che avevano avuto bisogno della loro opera all'Ospedale.

Tale proposta venne unanimemente approvata.

Il Comm. C. Lovioz disse di sentirsi lieto di proporre:

“ Che i migliori ringraziamenti dei Governatori fossero fatti pervenire alla stampa (Italiana ed Inglese) per la cortesia e l'aiuto sempre dimostrati verso l'Ospedale”.

Il Dott. Avery appoggiò la mozione che venne unanimemente approvata.

Major Norval Desmond-Dane, D.Sc., disse di sentirsi onorato di proporre voti di ringraziamento al Marchese Fracassi, Primo Segretario alla R. Ambasciata d'Italia, che così abilmente aveva presieduto la seduta in rappresentanza del Presidente dell'Ospedale, S. E. l'Ambasciatore conte Dino Grandi.

Il Comm. Camalich, felicissimo dell'opportunità, appoggiò la mozione che venne unanimemente approvata.

Il Marchese Fracassi ringraziò il Major Dane per le sue cortesi espressioni rivolte a S. E. il Conte Dino Grandi ed a lui stesso. Ringraziò pure l'Assemblea ed aggiunse che era stato per lui un vero piacere di presenziarlo, e, benchè i membri della R. Ambasciata vengano di tanto in tanto cambiati, era sicuro che l'interesse da parte del R. Governo e della R. Ambasciata per l'Ospedale avrebbe continuato per il futuro come per il passato, e dichiarò chiusa la riunione.



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Foglia, Sig. C. S.	2	2	0			
Foligno, Prof. Cesare	1	0	0			
Fondo ' Nino Fano,' per Società d'Assistenza Italiana	10	0	0			
Forster Mrs. Charles				0	10	0
Fortuna, Cav. G.	1	10	0			
Francia, Sig. P.				1	0	0
Fraulo, Sig.ra Anna	2	0	0			
Freedman, L. Esq.	0	10	6			
Fuller, Miss F.				0	2	0

Carried forward	397	5	3	772	19	1
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		Annual Subscriptions			Donations		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	397	5	3	772	19	1

G

Gadeselli, Sig. Vincenzo				1	1	0
Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Thomas J. Esq. <i>M.C.</i>		0	10	0			
Galante, Sig. Emilio	.. ..				2	2	0
Galletto, L. e A. Finazzi, Ditta	.. ..				2	2	0
Gallia, Sig.ra M.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Gallinari, Sig. Vito	.. ..	0	10	0			
Garnham, J. B. & Sons, Messrs.	.. ..				2	2	0
Gas Light & Coke Company Messrs...	.. ..				3	3	0
Gaspari, Mr. and Mrs. T. H.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Gattoni, Sig. Riccardo,	.. ..				1	1	0
Gelli, Sig.na R.	.. ..	2	2	0	1	0	0
Gennari Ltd., Ditta F.	.. ..				2	2	0
Gennaro's Ltd. Messrs...	.. ..				5	5	0
Giallonardi, Signor Tommaso	.. ..	0	10	0			
Giandolini, Sig. Abel	.. ..				5	5	0
Gianelli, Sig. Girvanni	.. ..				1	0	0
Gibilaro, Sig. Alfonso	.. ..				1	1	0
Gimpel, R., Esq.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Giorgi, Cav. Domenico	.. ..				1	1	0
Giovannini, Sig. B. D.	.. ..				1	0	0
Girotti, Sig. Francesco	.. ..				2	2	0
Goddard, A. W. Esq.	.. ..				1	0	0
Gompertz, Dr. M.	.. ..				2	5	0
Gordon-Watson, Mrs. E. E.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Graham, The Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald, <i>G.C.B.</i> , <i>G.C.M.G.</i> , <i>G.C.V.O.</i>	.. ..	5	5	0			
Gray, J. W. & Son, Ltd. Messrs.	.. ..				1	1	0
Grefton, Miss C. R.	.. ..				1	0	0

H

Haddock, S. A., Esq., <i>P.A.S.I.</i> , <i>A.A.I.</i>	.. ..				1	1	0
Hambros Bank Ltd.	.. ..				25	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. S.	.. ..	0	10	0	1	0	0
Holborn & Frascati, Ltd., Directors of the	.. ..	2	2	0			
Holland & Holland, Ltd., Messrs.	.. ..				1	1	0
Hollis, Mrs. R. T.	.. ..				2	0	0
Hospitals Week Flag Day Collection, per London Hospitals Street Collections Central Committee				94	6	11

Carried forward	416	1	3	934	1	0
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		Annual Subscriptions			Donations		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	416	1	3	934	1	0
Howard of Penrith, The Lady	2	2	0			
Hoxton Estate Charity, Liberty of Saffron Hill		5	0	0			
Hunter, M. C. Fred, Esq.	.. ..	1	1	0			

I

Ismay, Mrs. Bower	.. ..	10	0	0			
Isola Bella Restaurant (per Fratelli Micotti)					2	2	0
Isola Bella Restaurant, per Sig. P. Micotti	..				2	2	0
Italian Lines, Ltd. Messrs.	1	1	0			
Italian State Tourist Dept. (E.N.I.T.)	..				5	0	0

J

Jones, Mrs. Adrian				1	1	0
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K

Kew, Charles E., Esq.				1	1	0
Kingsway Fruit Stores, Messrs.				5	0	0

L

Lancaster's Steam Coal Collieries Ltd. Messrs.					5	0	0
Lawrence, Wilfred, Esq.	.. ..				1	1	0
Leslie-Moir, Mrs.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Leonardi, Sig. G.	.. ..				1	1	0
Leoni, Cav. Peppino	.. ..				5	0	0
Leoni, Sig. P. G.	.. ..				1	0	0
L.C.C. Bloomsbury Technical School, Staff and Pupils (collection)	.. ..				2	0	0
Loggia Italia No. 2687 (Massonica)	.. ..				10	10	0
Lorimer, A. Miss	.. ..				0	2	6
Lovioz, Comm. C.	5	5	0			
Lyons & Co., Ltd., Messrs. J.				2	2	0
Lyons, O., Esq.				1	1	0

Carried forward	441	11	3	979	4	6
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		Annual Subscriptions			Donations		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	441	11	3	979	4	6

M

Maggi, Sig. Cesare				1	1	0
Magnani, Sig. P.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Malfatti, Barone Ing. C. V.	.. ..				5	5	0
Mainardi, Sig. Davide	.. ..	3	3	0			
Manini, Sig. Giuseppe	.. ..		5	0			
Mansi, Sig. G.	.. ..	2	0	0			
Manzi, Sig. L.	.. ..				1	0	0
Marelli, e Co. Ltd. Ditta	.. ..				3	3	0
May, Albert, Esq.	.. ..				0	5	0
Mazzoli, Sig. Ardovino Colletta	.. ..				2	0	0
Mazzone, Sig.ra Antonia	.. ..	0	10	0			
Meschini, Sig. A.	.. ..				2	2	0
Michel, I., Esq.	.. ..				1	19	0
Minciullo, Santi Sig.	.. ..	3	3	0			
Mitchell, Miss A. E. A.	.. ..				0	10	0
Moia, Sig. Luigi	.. ..	1	1	0			
Molinari, Sig.na L.	.. ..	2	2	0			
Moore, F. H., Esq.	.. ..				2	2	0
Moschetto, Sig. C.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Mostosi, Sig.ra T. C.	.. ..				1	1	0
Muriello, Colonnello Raffaele	.. ..				0	10	0

N

Negretti & Zambra, Ditta	.. ..	5	5	0			
Nicholls, Mrs. P. B.	.. ..				1	1	0

O

Oppenheimer, Comm. Avv. Albert, M., C.B.E.	.. ..	1	1	0			
Ovington, H. M., Esq.	.. ..	0	10	0			

P

Paglia, Sig. G.	.. ..				2	2	0
Palladino, Sig. Cosimo	0	10	0			
Palmieri, Mme. E. R.				5	0	

Carried forward	463	3	3	1003	10	6
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				Annual Subscriptions			Donations		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	463	3	3	1003	10	
Panagulli, Sig.na Olga	1	1	0			
Panichelli, Sig. R.	..	..	..				2	2	0
Paramount Philanthropic Society	..	..	..				1	1	0
Parascandolo, Sig. Gaetano	..	..	..	1	0	0			
Parravicini, Sig.ra Adele	..	..	..	0	10	0			
Parmigiani, G. e Figlio, Ditta	..	..	..	5	5	0			
Pattisson, Mrs. Sidney	..	..	..				1	0	0
Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., The	..	..	..	5	5	0			
Pelegrinetti, Sg. B.	..	..	..				1	0	0
Perilli, Sig. A.	..	..	..				0	10	0
Pesenti, Sig. A.	..	..	..				2	2	0
Petillo, Sig. Nicola	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Pirelli, Ltd.	..	..	..	5	5	0			
Pisani, Sig. F.	..	..	..				0	5	0
Pluchino, Sig. Ignazio	..	..	..	2	0	0			
Pozzuoli, Sig. F.	..	..	..	1	0	0			
Pozzuoli, Sig. V.	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Prada, Sig. G.	..	..	..	2	2	0			
Prevedini, Sig. C.	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Prichard, A., Esq., <i>P.A.S.I.</i>	..	..	..				1	11	6
Profumo, Comm. The Baron Albert	..	..	..	2	17	11	105	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., The	45	0	0			
Previdi, Sig. Emilio	1	1	0			

Q

Quaglino, Sig. Ernesto				5	0	0
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R

Rait, Miss M.				1	0	0
Ralli Bros., Ltd., Messrs.				5	5	0
Ramoni, Sig. G.	1	11	6			
Rava, Madame A.	2	2	0			
Reigate, Ltd., Messrs.	..	..	..				1	1	0
Rennell of Rodd, The Right Hon. Lord, <i>G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.</i>	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Ricordi, G., & Co. (London) Ltd., Messrs,	..	..	..				2	2	0
Rinaldi, Sig.na				0	5	0
Robinson, E. & Co. (London) Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0			

Carried forward	545	9	8	1132	15	0
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			Annual Subscriptions			Donations		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	545	9	8	1132	15	0
Romano, Sig. A.				3	0	0
Rosa, Sig.	..	..				2	1	0
Rothschild & Sons, Messrs. N. M.	..	..				21	0	0
Russell, Lady Hamilton	..	..	1	1	0			
Ryan, Mrs. J. H. M.	..	..	2	0	0			

S

Saitta e Gambino, Ditta	..	..	2	2	0			
Salvadori, Sig. A.	..	..	0	5	0			
Salvarelli, Cav. H.	..	..	3	0	0			
Sassoon, Lady, per United Charities Fund	..	..	2	2	0			
Savoy Hotel, Ltd., The Directors of	..	..	2	2	0			
Scala, Sig. Emilio	..	..				10	10	0
Scanzio, Sig. Q. ...	..	..				1	19	0
Scarsella, Sig. R.	..	..				1	1	0
Schia, Sig. Luigi	..	..				0	10	0
Schweizer, Sig. Roberto	..	..	4	4	0			
Scribante, Sig. G. B.	..	..	1	1	0			
Serena, Sig. ne	..	..	2	2	0			
Serventi, Sig. R.	..	..				1	1	0
Siliprandi, Sig. Olimpio	..	..	1	10	0			
Sitch, F., Esq.	..	..				0	2	8
Smith, Comm.re Sir Lindsey, <i>J.P.</i>	..	..				2	0	0
Societa Culinaria Italiana	..	..				10	0	0
Societa Italiana di Pettinatura (Ballo per Signor M. Cattolico)	..	..				4	13	0
Societa Italiana Sarti per Signora	..	..				2	10	0
Societa Italiana Tagliatori Sarti, per Cav. F. Fagandini	..	..				7	12	0
Sola, Mdme. M.	..	..	1	0	0	1	1	0
Soho Provision Store Ltd. (Fratelli Parisi)	..	..	2	2	0			
Sommer, Dudley W. A., Esq.	..	..	1	10	0			
Spelta, S'g. F.	..	..				1	19	0
Speranza, Sig. G.	..	..				1	0	0
Speroni, Sig. Giovanni	..	..				0	10	0
Spirella Company of Gt. Britain Ltd. Messrs.	..	..					7	0
Staiano, Sig. Raffaele	..	..				5	0	0
"The James Henry Stephens Bequest" (per Lloyds Bank Limited)	..	..				50	0	0
Stinchi, Sig. Luigi	..	..				2	17	0
Stocco, Sig. Fausto	..	..				5	0	0
Succio, Sig. E.	..	..				2	0	0
Sutcliffe, The Very Rev. Canon Wm. O., <i>M.A.</i>	..	..	1	1	0			

T

Tabarini, Sig.ra M.	..	..				1	0	0
Tacchi, Sig. G. ...	..	..				1	19	0
Tedeschi, Sig. Lorenzo	..	..	2	0	0	2	0	0
Terroni, Sig. Luigi	..	..				2	0	0
Carried forward	..	..	574	11	8	1277	7	8

					Annual Subscriptions			Donations		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	574	11	8	1277	7	8
Terzolo, Dott. Aldo.	..	..	..	..	3	3	0			
Tinfoil, etc. (Sale of)	..	..	..	..				11	0	0
Tobia, Sig. A.	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Togna, Cav. T. R.	..	..	..	..	2	0	0			
Tolotti, Sig. F. A.	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Toscani, Sig. Luigi	..	..	..	..				1	0	0
Travaglia, Sig. Silvio	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Trivelli, Sig. Ivo	..	..	..	..				1	0	0
Trombetta, Sig. P.	..	..	..	..	0	10	0			

U

Uccelli, Comm. Giuseppe	..	..	..	..	5	5				
do. do. Special Donation	..	..	..	..				10	10	0
Unione e Roma Club, per Signor P. de Giulio (Donation of £5 received too late for inclusion)	..	..	..	..		
Unione Fubinese, per Sig. F. Capra	..	..	..	..				5	5	0
Unione Ticinese, per Sig. C. Berti	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Universal Cookery and Food Association, The	..	..	..	..				5	5	0

V

Vaiani, Sig. D.	..	..	..	..				0	10	0
Valmaggia, Sig. Elia E.	..	..	..	..				1	0	0
Venturino, Sig. B.	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Vercelli, Sig. G.	..	..	..	..				2	2	0
Vergano, Sig. Luigi	..	..	..	..	2	2	0			
Veronese, Sig. T.	..	..	..	..				1	1	0
Viccari, Sig. Benedetto	..	..	..	..				0	5	0
Vieri, Sig. Gino	..	..	..	..				1	1	0
Vinard, T., Esq.	..	..	..	..				1	16	0
Vouvalis, N. & Co., Ltd. Messrs.	..	..	..	..				2	2	0

W

Wakely, A., Esq.	..	..	..	..				2	2	0
Wallis & Co., Ltd., Thomas, Messrs.				0	10	6
Webb, A. C., Esq.				1	1	0
Wood, C. H., Esq.				0	5	0

Y

Young, Mrs. H. Wilson	1	1	6			
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Z

Zavattoni, Sig. E. e Personale di Savoy Hotel Banqueting Department				5	5	0
Zezi, G. N., Dr.	2	2	0			
Zileri, Miss Anne S.	..	..	..	..	0	10	0			
Zimmerman, K., Esq.	..	..	..	..				2	2	0
Zucconi, Giovanni (Munno)	..	..	..	..				1	0	0
Totals	..	..	..	..	596	9	8	1333	10	2

DONATION WOODEN BOXES

	£	s.	d.
Anglo-Italian Social Club	1	5	8
Banca Commerciale Italiana (West End Branch) ..	3	17	6
Belletrutti, Signor B.	2	12	7
Belloni, G. & Co., Ltd. Ditta	0	12	2
Cairolì, Sig. G.	0	0	9
Caraccio, Sig. G.	0	16	2
Circolo Littorio	0	15	0
Cohen, Z., Esq.	0	9	5
Conti, Sig.	0	0	6
Creamery Restaurant, The	0	7	5
Diviani's Restaurant	0	16	6
Fratellanza Club	0	8	0
Gavello, Sig. (Garibaldi Club)	0	4	7
Isola Bella Restaurant, per Sigs. Fratelli Micotti ..	0	10	6
Leonardi, Sig. G.	4	1	1
Morandi, Sig.ra Marco	1	0	7
New Garibaldi Social Club	0	6	0
New Orient Club	0	12	2
Hospital Bôxes	4	12	11
Parravicini Restaurant	0	5	0
Paulino, Mme. Maria	1	12	0
Pazzi, Sig.ra	0	6	4
Piccadilly Hotel, per Sig. J. B. Manzoni	3	3	0
Prevedini, Sig. C. (Commercio Restaurant)	0	6	0
Riccobena, Sig.	0	10	7
R. Consolato Generale d' Italia	1	16	7
Schiavo, Sig. M.	0	11	6
St. Carlo Restaurant	0	10	0
Social Club	0	6	7
Spaggiari, Sig. G.	1	8	11
Spinetti, Sig. G.	0	14	7
Unione Roma Club	0	10	5

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DEED OF COVENANT

I _____ of _____

hereby covenant with the Treasurer of the Italian Hospital that for a period of seven years from the date hereof or during my life (whichever shall be the shorter period) I will pay annually to the Treasurer of the said Hospital such a sum as will after deduction of the Income Tax leave in the hands of the Hospital a net sum of

Pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 193 _____.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said _____

in the presence of _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

N.B.—Your signature must be witnessed.

Please ask the Secretary for further information or to prepare a Deed.

GIFTS IN KIND

received during the year

Allatini, Sig.ra A.	..	..	..	..	Cakes for Patients, Books Provisions, Fruit, Tin- foil, etc.
Austin, Messrs.	..	..	..	..	6 bottles of Bass.
Baldwin Hotel, The	..	..	..	..	Books, etc.
Banca Commerciale Italiana	..	..	..	..	Books, etc.
Banks, J. Monty, Esq.	..	..	..	..	Wine.
Barbero, Sig.na E.	..	..	..	..
Bartesaghi, Captain P.	..	..	..	..	Fruit and Flowers.
Bedford Hotel, The	..	..	..	..	Books, Games, etc.
Benini e Vicchi, Ditta	..	..	..	..	Crockery.
Berwick, The Lady	..	..	..	..	Books; etc.
Biondelli, Comm. G.	..	..	..	..	Provisions.
Bloomsbury Technical School for Girls, The	..	..	..	..	Provisions.
Bona, Sig. E.	..	..	..	..	Books, etc.
British Broadcasting Corporation, The	..	..	..	..	Gramophone Records etc.
Camagna, Sig.na C.	..	..	..	..	Cakes, Fruit, etc.
Casa del Littorio (per The President)	..	..	..	..	Provisions.
Chabot, Miss H.	..	..	..	..	Books, etc.
Cordani, Sig.	..	..	..	..	<i>Daily Mirror</i> and <i>Daily Sketch</i> Vouchers.
Di Giuseppe, Sig. S.	..	..	..	..	Tinfoil.
Empire Stadium Pool and Sports Arena	..	..	..	..	Tickets for Staff
Gambogi, Sig.	..	..	..	..	Papers, etc.
Ganize, Sig. H	..	..	..	..	Bench.
Garnham, Messrs. J. B. & Sons	..	..	..	..	Firewood.
Gedge, Miss	..	..	..	..	Eggs.
Gelli, Sig.na R.	..	..	..	..	Eggs, Cigarettes, Maga- zines, etc.
Gennaro's Ltd., Ditta	..	..	..	..	Soup daily, Plates, Tin- foil, etc.
Goldhill, & Mendora, Messrs.	..	..	..	..	Toys.
Grosso, Sig.na	..	..	..	..	<i>Daily Mirror</i> and <i>Daily Sketch</i> Vouchers
Italian Culinary Society, The	..	..	..	..	Fruit.
L'Italia Nostra	..	..	..	..	Papers.
Lombardozzi, Dr. E. T.	..	..	..	..	Wine.
Lupori, Sig.	..	..	..	..	Blankets.
Mansell, P., Esq.	..	..	..	..	Books.
Marchi, Sig. A. E.	..	..	..	..	Entire Hospital Supply of Bread for the whole year. A Ham.
Marcus, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	Tea.
Marns, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	Tea.
Moia, Sig.na	..	..	..	..	Tinfoil.

GIFTS IN KIND

(Continued)

Marrano, Sig. F. F.	..	..	..	Case of Tomatoes.
<i>News Chronicle, The</i>	..	..	..	Papers.
Phoenix, Theatre, The	..	..	..	Tickets for Staff.
<i>Picture Post, The</i>	..	..	..	Magazines.
Roe, Mrs. S.	..	..	..	Books.
Ronco, Comm. E.	..	..	..	Linen Goods.
Ruggeri, Sig. G.	..	..	..	Copious Crockery.
Secchi, Dr. L.	..	..	..	Books.
Shaftesbury Theatre, The	..	..	..	Tickets for Staff.
Soho Provisions Stores, The	..	..	..	Tinfoil, etc.
Spear, Mrs. C. O.	..	..	..	Magazines.
Theatre Royal, The	..	..	..	Tickets for Staff.
Valentino Association, The (In memory of)				Tinfoil.
Whitchall Theatre, The	Tickets for Staff.

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£1,000	ENDOWS A BED IN PERPETUITY.
£500	NAMES A BED DURING LIFE OF DONOR
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£50	NAMES A BED ANNUALLY

CHRISTMAS 1938.

Gifts in Kind

Antognoli, Signor V.	Turkey.
Austin, Messrs.	..	..	..	Beer.
Beguilot Hotel et Restaurant	..	..	..	Cakes.
Berkeley Hotel, per Sig. F. Ferraro	..	..	..	Turkey.
Binaco, Sig. F.	..	..	..	Cake.
Branchi, Sig.	..	..	..	Turkey.
Branchini, Sig.	..	..	..	Turkey.
Branchini, Cav. Uff. G. (Almonds Hotel)	..	..	..	Turkey
Calderara, Sig.ra	..	..	..	Wine.
Chame, Miss and Miss Campbell	..	..	..	Dolls, Cigarettes, Silver Paper and Magazines.
Cossavella, Sigg. Fratelli	..	..	..	Cakes.
Croce, Sig. L.	..	..	..	Cakes.
<i>Daily Sketch</i> Fund	..	..	..	Toys.
Elliot, Miss M.	..	..	..	Cakes.
Florence Restaurant, The	..	..	..	Turkey.
Gancia & Co., Ltd., Ditta	..	..	..	Wine.
Gennaro's, Ltd., Ditta	..	..	..	Provisions.
Govrani, Giovanni, Sig.	..	..	..	Turkey
Harrods, Ltd., Messrs.	..	..	..	Wine.
Hayward, Miss and Friends of Staff of of The Bedford Hotel	..	..	..	Toys.
Hovell, Son & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	..	..	..	Crackers.
Kingsway Fruit Stores (Mrs. Colombo)	..	..	..	Flowers.
MacLeamon, P., Esq.	..	..	..	Decorations and Toys.
Maggi, Sig. Giuseppe	..	..	..	Turkeys
Marcus, Sig.na	..	..	..	Provisions.
Meader, A. & A., Messrs.	..	..	..	Toys and Sweets.
Meschini, Sig. A. (Pagani's Restaurant)	..	..	..	Turkey.
Micotti, Sigg. Fratelli	..	..	..	Turkey.
Monico, Cafe	..	..	..	Turkey.
Paresee, Miss N.	..	..	..	Fruit.
Paul, Mrs. N.	..	..	..	Ginger Wine.
Poggioli, Sig.	..	..	..	Turkey.
Previdi, Sig. E.	..	..	..	Provisions.
Quaglino, Sigg. Fratelli	..	..	..	Provisions and Fruit.
Ripolin, Ltd., Messrs.	..	..	..	Turkey.
Robinson, E. & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	..	..	..	Wine.
Rosi, Sig. E.	..	..	..	Provisions.
Tabarini, Sig.ra	..	..	..	Flowers, Cakes and Wine.
Uccelli, Comm. re G.	..	..	..	Provisions.
Zezi, Dr. G.	..	..	..	Game.

CHRISTMAS 1938

CONTRIBUTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Avery, Harold, Esq., <i>D.Sc., M.B., M.R.C.P.</i>	1	0	0
Bailey, Hamilton, Esq., <i>F.R.C.S.</i>	2	2	0
Bankoff, George, Esq., <i>M.D., D.Ch.</i>	1	0	0
Blackman, Dr. Sydney, <i>D.M.R.E.</i>	1	2	0
Caddy, Adrian, Esq., <i>V.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.</i>	1	0	0
Currie, Mrs. A.	3	0	0
Emerson, Miss	1	0	0
FitzAlan of Derwent, The Rt. Hon. Viscount, <i>K.G.</i> ..	1	0	0
Galli, O., Dr., <i>M.D.</i>		6	0
Gates, A. E., Esq., <i>O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.</i>	1	0	0
Graham, The Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald, <i>G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.</i>	1	0	0
Mackenzie, J.B., Esq., <i>M.B., Ch.B.</i>	1	1	0
Manzocchi, G. F., Dr., <i>M.D.</i>		5	0
Midland, Textile Soap Co.		5	0
Miller, Arthur, Esq., <i>F.R.C.S., D.L.O., R.C.S.</i>	1	0	0
Secchi, L., Dr., <i>M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.</i>		5	0
Vicchi Borghesi, Cav., R., <i>M.D., D.Ch., D.P.H.</i> ..	1	1	0
Winsbury-White, H.P., Esq., <i>F.R.C.S.</i>	1	0	0
	£18	7	0

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Patients and Staff at Christmastide, by contributing
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During a normal year some **800** In-patients are treated and there are about **23,000** Out-patient Attendances.

Expensive special Departments are maintained *e.g.* Ear, Nose and Throat, Chest, Ophthalmic, Gynæcological, Genito-Urinary Plastic, Dental, X-Ray, Electro-Therapeutic and Massage. In addition Pathological and Bio-chemical examinations are undertaken.

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Our Need

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Every little helps

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Endowed with a gift of £1,000 sent anonymously on the occasion of the opening of the “Queen Elena” Block.

The “ Polenghi ” Bed—1917

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by Comm. P. Polenghi in Memory of his Wife.

The Allied War Bed—1919.

“ THE ITALIAN BED.”

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by the Banca Commerciale Italiana.

The “ Mariano Cerasoli ” Bed—1919.

Named with a gift of £500 by Sig.na Rosina Cerasoli in Memory of her Father.

“ Un ex-Cameriere Riconoscente ” Bed—1921.

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 from an “Ex-Waiter” as a mark of gratitude.

(Per the late Comm. F. Melandri, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.)

The “ S. M. Pritchard-Rayner ” Bed—1923.

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by the late Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner.

“ Loggia Leonardo da Vinci ” Bed—1930.

Endowed with a gift of £541 and the promise to maintain the Bed until £1,000 has been given.

The "Profumo" Bed—1932

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by
The Baron Albert Profumo, K.C.
in Memory of his Father.

The "Bordonaro" Bed—1932

Maintained by Friends of the Late Royal Italian
Ambassador, Late President of the Hospital

The "Mussolini" Bed—1933

Endowed with a gift of £1,005 from anonymous
British Admirers.

The "Uccelli" Bed

Named with a gift of £500 by Sig. G. Uccelli
in Memory of his Parents.

LEGACIES RECEIVED.

		£	s.	d.
1891	Mrs. Louisa McKellar	150	0	0
1894	John Steven Schilizzi, Esq., for himself and on behalf of his brother, Mr. Paul Stephen Schilizzi, of Constantinople, in memoriam of their brother Demetrius	100	0	0
1895	Comm. Henry Murnley Heath	100	0	0
1896	Anselmo Bianconi, Esq.	20	0	0
1897	Benjamin, Percy. Esq.	400	0	0
	Charles Sperati, Esq., in affectionate remem- brance of his brother, Comm. A. Sperati ..	52	10	0
	Miss Clara Ortelli	100	0	0
1898	G. Silvani, Esq.	1,500	0	0
1900	Charles Sperati, Esq.	100	0	0
1902	G. Silvani, Esq. (balance)	152	5	0
1909	Commre. G. Buzzegoli	20	0	2
1911	Mrs. Maggi	935	12	0
1911-2	F. Rolandi, Esq.	12,000	0	0
1912	Cav. L. Azario	180	0	0
1913	Sigra. Angiola Ortelli	10,000	0	3
	F. Rolandi, Esq. (balance)	1,571	17	0
	Sir Julius Wernher	250	0	6
	Sig. Bauer	40	17	0
	Sig. Nardi	20	0	0
1914	Sig. Tivoli	100	0	0
	Sig. Negri	79	2	11
1915	W. Edgar Allen, Esq.	500	0	0
	Mrs. Hercy	27	0	0
	Mrs. Primavesi	250	0	0
1916	Mrs. Amelia Curtis	200	0	0
	Mrs. F. E. De Zuccato	120	0	0
1917	Mrs. Harrall	25	0	0
	L. Salomons, Esq.	250	0	0

Legacies Recieved (continued)

1918	Commre. L. Pavia	50	0	0
	Mrs. Curtis (on account)	530	0	0
	Mrs. R. de Benitua (on account)	800	0	0
1919	Mrs. Curtis (balance)	270	0	0
		£	s.	d.
1920	C. A. Heimann, Esq.	500	0	0
1922	Miss E. M. Lang	100	0	0
	Sig. B. Nattali	161	17	2
1924	Mrs. R. de Benitua (balance)	14	4	4
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	1,000	0	0
	A. Guggenheim, Esq.	100	0	0
1925	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	500	0	0
	Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	660	0	0
	George MacBain, Esq.	250	0	0
	F. Charlton, Esq.	45	0	0
	L. Comitti, Esq.	50	0	0
1926	Miss Caterina Owers	90	0	0
1927	Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	250	0	0
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	550	0	0
1928	Miss E. J. Barling (on account)	1,250	0	0
	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (on account)	650	0	0
1929	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (on account)	1,000	0	0
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	420	1	7
	Mdme. de Angeli	100	0	0
1930	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (on account)	400	0	0
	Mrs. Mary Louisa Huxley	4,238	2	0
	Miss E. J. Barling (on account)	1,000	0	0
1931	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (balance)	172	11	2
	Contessa Evelyn Martinengo Cesaresco	100	0	0
	Miss E. J. Barling (balance)	882	2	0
	Miss Florence Adelaide Railton	10	0	0
1932	Mrs. Johanna Reardon	5	0	0
1933	James Smith, Esq.	500	0	0
	Mrs. A. A. G. Morley-Marchetti	2,300	0	0
	Mrs. Ruth Robson	50	0	0
1935	Mrs. Marie Maggi (balance)	17	6	11
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	200	0	0
	Sig. G. L. Vigliardi	20	0	0
1936	Sig. Giuseppe Bai	1,000	0	0
	Sig. Allesandro Novani	50	0	0
1938	Sig. Allesandro Novani (balance)	52	12	6
	Mrs. Marie L. Descocher	5	0	0
	Mrs. Marie L. Descocher (balance)	338	18	5

FORM OF BEQUEST OF A LEGACY.

To those benevolent persons who may desire to become Benefactors by Will to this Institution, the following Form of Legacy is respectfully recommended :

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